

THAW TRIAL STOPPED BY
ILLNESS OF JUROR'S WIFEBut is Resumed at
2 O'clock

DR. EVANS ON THE STAND

Expert Continues Story of
Examinations of Thaw's
Mental State

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The possibility of a mistrial in the case of Thaw dropped this morning. The wife of one of the jurors was stricken with pneumonia during the night. The juror and two other members of the panel left the court building in a carriage accompanied by two court officers to go to the wife's bedside.

It is not known at this moment how serious the woman's case is or whether it will be possible for them to return to court. It is possible the panel may be dismissed. The juror whose wife is ill is Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Former Attorney General Carson of Pennsylvania, and General Warren Kiefer, former speaker of the national house, came to attend the trial this morning. Announcement of the adjournment was taken as soon as Jerome announced the illness of Mrs. Bolton.

The trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon adjournment, Evelyn and May McKenzie hastened to the tombs to visit Thaw.

It is understood Mrs. Bolton is in a precarious condition with double pneumonia.

Dr. Evans resumed the stand this afternoon and continued his testimony concerning examinations made to determine Thaw's mental condition.

DIVORCE GIVEN
MRS. BASSETT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The court today granted a divorce to Charles G. Bassett from Fanny Rice Bassett, on grounds of infidelity. The woman is the daughter of Senator Rice of Arkansas.

MAIL ORDER IS
THE TOPIC TODAY

The evils of the mail order house is the topic of interest at the monthly meeting of the farmers' association in the town of Campbell today.

Dinner was served as usual at noon, and was followed by a program including a solo by Howard Cronk, a paper, "Ideal Life," by Mrs. Cronk, and a paper by Dr. Oscar Houck.

This was followed by the mail order debate with W. E. Barber and District Attorney Otto Bosshard opposing the mail order and Mr. Markle and John Van Loon supporting.

ELUSIVE BREAK
IN MAIN FOUND

The board of public works has succeeded in locating a break in the water mains at Third and Cass streets. In coming to the surface, the unstrained water took a circuitous route, misleading the board. Several holes were dug before the break

BRUTALITY BY
CREW CHARGEDSurvivors of Ocean Disaster
Say Captains Helped
Themselves

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—Distracted survivors of the Larchmont wreck and relatives of the dead victims are making ugly charges of brutality and cowardice on the part of the crews of the Larchmont and Knowlton.

Captain Haley is accused of saving his vessel instead of trying to save the Larchmont's company. Captain McVey of the Larchmont, seasoned mariners significantly assert, took the last boat, but reserved his own which was the easiest handled in a storm. He placed in it a comparatively small number, the others being overcrowded.

Today's estimates show twenty known survivors, while the probable dead will reach 181.

Mrs. Harris Feldman of New York, and Miss Sadie Gallup of Boston, were the only women survivors.

Rescue Ship Leaves
BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 13.—The steamer Kentucky left this morning with fifty-one dead and nineteen survivors of the Larchmont. They will take the survivors to Providence hospitals.

BADGER LEAGUER
IS DIVORCED

Warren Beckwith, former manager of the Green Bay baseball team of the Wisconsin State league, who played a few games in La Crosse, was granted a divorce from Jessie Lincoln Beckwith, a granddaughter of Mount Pleasant, Ia. Desertion was charged.

TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A 10 per cent increase in the salaries of operators "at principal cities" was announced by President Clowry of the Western Union today in a letter to district superintendents at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Atlanta. This will take effect March 1.

Will Settle Dispute
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—President Small of the Telegraphers' union says the raise in wages was the main contention and thinks the concession will lead to an adjustment of differences.

Manager Bevier of the La Crosse office of the Western Union said this afternoon that this raise did not affect employees in La Crosse so far as he knew.

YEOMEN CARD PARTY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen yesterday afternoon held a card party at Woodman hall on Main street, about 100, twenty-five tables, attending. The head prizes were won by Mrs. H. J. Roth and Mrs. Gund, while the second prizes went to Mrs. Stupka and Mrs. Adams.

The ladies of the Yeomen are planning to hold a bazaar next fall.

CLEMENCEAU RESIGNED

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
PARIS, Feb. 13.—It is rumored Clemenceau has resigned anticipating an adverse vote in the chamber.

Major Richards, Sparta, Wis., transacted legal business in La Crosse today.

In every street car that you see today there are, doubtless, two or more people who are "on their ways" to

BUY MACHINERY
FOR THE TRIBUNEMessrs. Lee and Adler go
to Chicago to Get the
New Equipment

A. W. Lee, president, and E. P. Adler, secretary, of the Lee syndicate, new owners of The Tribune, leave this evening for Chicago to purchase and arrange the immediate shipment of the new machinery and equipment for The Tribune.

They will order one of the new double-deck Linotype machines shipped immediately, and in about two weeks it will be installed temporarily beside the present machine in the building occupied at present by The Tribune. Another double-deck Linotype, the big three-deck Goss perfecting press and other machinery, including complete stereotyping outfit, etc., will be order to reach La Crosse in time for installation in the new Tribune building, Fifth and Jay, by April 1.

The new double-deck Linotypes to be installed in The Tribune mechanical department are the most modern of this remarkable typesetting device, and change to set four styles of type by simply touching a lever. There are no machines of this kind in use in La Crosse and their arrival and operation will be an event of interest to machinists.

Mr. E. P. Adler returns to La Crosse on Tuesday to arrange for letting contracts for remodeling the new building, it being expected the contractors will have had time to make estimates by that time. Work will be started at once and in all likelihood The Tribune will be in its new home before April 1.

COMPROMISE ON
JAP EXCLUSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Conferees on the immigration bill agreed to exclude all Japanese landing from Japan without passports and all Japanese coolies coming from American insular possessions. It is thought this will result in a settlement.

WANTS ALL EGGS
DATED WHEN LAID

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Assemblyman Thomas introduced a bill to require the state board of agriculture to provide, on demand, for each egg produced in the state, an automatic appliance, to print on the egg when laid its date of production.

ASK CONGRESS TO
PASS BOB'S BILL

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—A joint resolution memorializing congress to pass the La Follette bill pending, providing for shorter hours for railway employees passed the senate. It was passed by the assembly last week. This indicates the legislature is still with La Follette.

A bill was advanced that no corporation except such as is in business can own stocks and bonds in any other company.

Eight petitions from all sections of the state protest against the repeal of the barber law.

SUFFRAGISTS IN A RIOT

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hundreds of woman suffragists raised the common sense of the morning. The police dispersed and wounded many and arrested twenty.

The West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon and evening will give a social, including a valentine party at the parsonage in

CITY PUTS
A CHECK ON
LIGHTING CO.Meters on Street
Circuits

EFFICIENCY IS DOUBTED

Administration Will Determine Whether Service
is Standard

To secure the city against loss to the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, through furnishing electric street lights, five Bristol recording amperemeters have been installed, one on each circuit. The meters register the number of amperes of electricity passing through the circuit during the times when the street lights are expected to be lighting the dark streets.

The records must show 6.67 to guarantee 2,000 candle power per hour. Any failure to register this amount means that the contract amount of electricity is not being furnished. The La Crosse Gas & Electric company will suffer a reduction in this case. In event the lights are not burning at all, the meter will show this and the refund may be made correct, corresponding with the number of hours the lights were not burning.

Two meters have been installed in the city hall, and one each in fire stations Nos. 2, 3 and 5. The installation was completed yesterday. All record will be preserved to settle any disputes which may arise.

VIROQUA TO
BE REBUILT

As a result of the disastrous fire on Jan. 23, when nearly the entire business section of the town was wiped out, Viroqua, Wis., is to experience a building boom. Two of the burned buildings will be rebuilt, larger than before.

La Crosse architects are engaged in drawing plans for the new Proctor block, occupied by the National bank of Viroqua. The bank was organized as a national bank about one week after the fire.

The new building will cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000. It will be two stories in height, probably constructed with brick. The building will add materially to the appearance of the town.

All the local architects have been asked to submit plans and specifications.

The Ferguson block also will be rebuilt. Mr. D. F. Ferguson has engaged Parkinson & Dockendorf to draw plans for this structure. An expenditure of at least \$5,000 is promised in this building.

The structures damaged by fire have been or will be repaired.

ILLINOIS HAS BILL THAT
MAY PREVENT SWOLLEN
FORTUNES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Swollen fortunes will be prevented partially if a bill introduced in the house this morning passes. It provides that the estate of a person who dies in Illinois within twenty-one years from the death of the testator.

Shakespeare—not foreseeing modern want advertising, but still describing those who "answer want ads," wrote: "Our hands are full of business; let's away—advantage leads

HORNE SAYS IT
WAS PROFITABLEIf Money had Been Behind
the Mexican Plantation Company

Henry E. Horne, plaintiff in the suit to recover \$125,000 from the original promoters of the Mexican Plantation company, on trial before Judge Fruit in circuit court, was called to the stand yesterday afternoon to give his knowledge of the affairs of the company.

This morning he was called and subjected to a cross examination of the attorneys for the defendants. The prospectus of the company, with which Mr. Horne was acquainted when it was issued, was placed before him and he was called upon to distinguish the true and untrue statements.

Mr. Horne said he believed the plantation company to be a money maker if funds were at hand to work the property.

This afternoon he was recalled by the defense and the cross examination continued.

The plaintiff has finished its case, but may call more witnesses, this privilege being reserved.

W. F. Funk and M. Funk, defendants, were placed on the stand yesterday and finished their testimony.

CITIZENS EXPRESS
PLEASURE AND
APPROVAL

"I have met Messrs. A. W. Lee, E. P. Adler, James F. Powell and F. H. Burgess, who have made investments in La Crosse with no bonus asked from our citizens, and I have full confidence in these gentlemen; that we will have a first class newspaper with the support of advertisers in La Crosse," said John C. Burns today.

"The leasing of the Trane building for a period of ten years and the promise of new and modern machinery, equipment finer than in most newspaper offices in the northwest, is assurance, and proves that in the minds of these gentlemen, the people who financed The Tribune three years ago did not mistake the opportunities afforded in La Crosse for a big newspaper. The Tribune's progress was such that it grew so attractive that outside capital took advantage of the opportunity to invest their money here in the proposition. The new owners deserve the support of the citizens and of advertisers and I feel confident The Tribune will continue to be worthy of it."

Newspaper a Criterion

"Good newspapers are a sign that the city is growing, booming and that there are men of capital behind the city as well as paper," said J. J. Poehling, manager of the J. J. Poehling company, Fourth and Main streets. "If the newspaper is to be taken as a criterion of a town, La Crosse certainly will be ranked as one of the best in the entire middle west, according to the plans of the new owners to increase the facilities of The Tribune further, and also to expand the paper."

W. W. Withee, president of the Security Savings bank, said: "La Crosse welcomes good business men to its city; it is glad to have them come. There is a large field for expansion in the newspaper business here and the plans of The Tribune certainly will be a great benefit to La Crosse."

FEMALE CONVICT MURDERS
HER COMPANION IN WEST
VIRGINIA PRISON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MOONSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Ada Cross, a convict, stabbed Lottie Hawkins, another convict with the shears in the women's work room this morning. Both were federal prisoners.

Perhaps, in answering the want ad. which interests you most today, you will make a trip to some part of the city in which you have never been before—even if you have lived here

DOHERTY CERTAIN DR.
ANDERSON WILL RUNPRESIDENT WANTS
LANDS PRESERVEDDistinct Victory for Senator
La Follette in Message Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The president today sent a special message to congress calling attention to the urgent need of legislation to secure continued control by the government over public lands, particularly fuel lands.

He says if we sell the lands they will pass forever from the control of congress and if we lease them a future congress is unable to exercise jurisdiction. He asks an appropriation of a half million dollars to clear the arrears of the business of the general land office with regard to detection and prevention of land frauds.

Victory for La Follette
This is regarded as a distinct victory for Senator La Follette, as he has been instrumental in procuring action on the retention of public lands and has interested the president in his efforts to the extent of today's special message.DEMOCRATS WILL
SEEK RE-ELECTION

Nearly all the democratic aldermen, whose terms expire in April, will be candidates for re-election at the polls in the spring.

Aldermen are to be elected in nine out of twenty-one wards. These are from the Twelfth to Twenty-first inclusive.

Alderman N. C. Bacheller, Twelfth ward, may not be a candidate because his business activities call him from La Crosse. As the alderman is absent from the city no statement could be secured from him.

In the Thirteenth ward, Alderman Walter Rose will come before the people for re-election. The residents of the precinct are satisfied with the record of Mr. Rose and undoubtedly will re-elect him.

Frank Smith, republican, alderman from the Fourteenth, has decided to retire from the political arena. Arthur Holbek, a member of the Pacific Electric company, may be the republican candidate in the ward. Hugo Schick, architect, a member of Schick & Roth, probably will oppose him on the democratic side.

Alderman John Downs, a champion of the people, probably will be a candidate again.

In the Sixteenth ward, Fred L. Goddard, treasurer of the Pierce Stephenson Camp Elevator company, and formerly connected with the S. Y. Hyde company, will be a candidate to succeed W. W. Withee, republican. Mr. Withee has not announced his resignation, however. George Bedessem, Seventeenth ward, who has served a short term, will seek re-election in his ward.

On the North side, two republican aldermen, Patrick Boyle and Louis Jojode, from the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, respectively, probably will decline to become candidates again. The press of other business is responsible for this decision.

Peter Muenzenberger, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, will be in the field again. He has secured his primary papers and started the battle.

Want ads. are often the product of "The Trouble Mills"—having their origin in some of the involvements and incidents of life. If you are careful that your own personal troubles mill grind out want ads. now and then the mills grow less and less bothersome to you.

"With seven nurses the child will be without eyes," and without the need of self-reliance the man or woman "learn to read the want

Withdrawal of Mr.
Bentley AnnouncedANSWER IS NOW AWAITED
Party Leaders So Sure
That Nomination Papers
Are Out

While formal announcement has not been made, it is now believed that Dr. Wendell A. Anderson will become his party's candidate for mayor. Following the example set by Ori J. Sorensen, A. A. Bentley this morning withdrew from the race in the following brief statement: "I am not a candidate." Mr. Bentley entered into no further discussion of the situation.

The assurance of the city committee that, if he would accept, he would be the unanimous choice of his party, was conveyed immediately to Dr. Anderson. A formal reply is awaited with interest, and it is believed it will be favorable.

Dr. Anderson was mayor of the city of La Crosse from 1899 to 1901, and more than any other contributed to the program which during eight years has made La Crosse a more metropolitan city. He can be the only democratic candidate for mayor to come before the primaries March 15. Attorney John F. Doherty, acting chairman of the city democratic committee, feels sure he will accept.

So certain of success is Mr. Doherty that already nomination papers have been placed in circulation, the acting county chairman going to the city hall at 11 a. m. Here the blanks were filled out and given to the leaders of the city democracy.

Peter Muenzenberger, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, was the first to receive a primary petition. The signers from his ward attached their names at once and the campaign was on. Other petitions were filled out by Acting Chairman Doherty.

Dr. Anderson was instrumental in securing vast public improvements in La Crosse. He was the successful pioneer of the brick paving idea and to him and his associates must the credit for La Crosse's splendidly paved streets be given. It was during his administration that the brick paving ordinances were passed by the council and the work started.

Other municipal improvements of an equally important nature were made by Mayor Anderson. He prosecuted the plans for an intercepting sewer on Cass street and succeeded in establishing a better sewage disposal for La Crosse.

Improvements scarcely less important, such as placing of all telephone wires underground, which affected local telephone and electric light companies, and the ordinance prohibiting the promiscuous distribution of hand bills, are due in a great measure to Dr. Anderson.

His record as mayor is one of achievement and stands boldly out as the most progressive and productive in the history of La Crosse, and has the indorsement of enterprising citizens.

Previous to becoming mayor Dr. Anderson was consul general at Montreal, Canada, during the two administrations of Grover Cleveland as president, serving his country with distinction in that capacity.

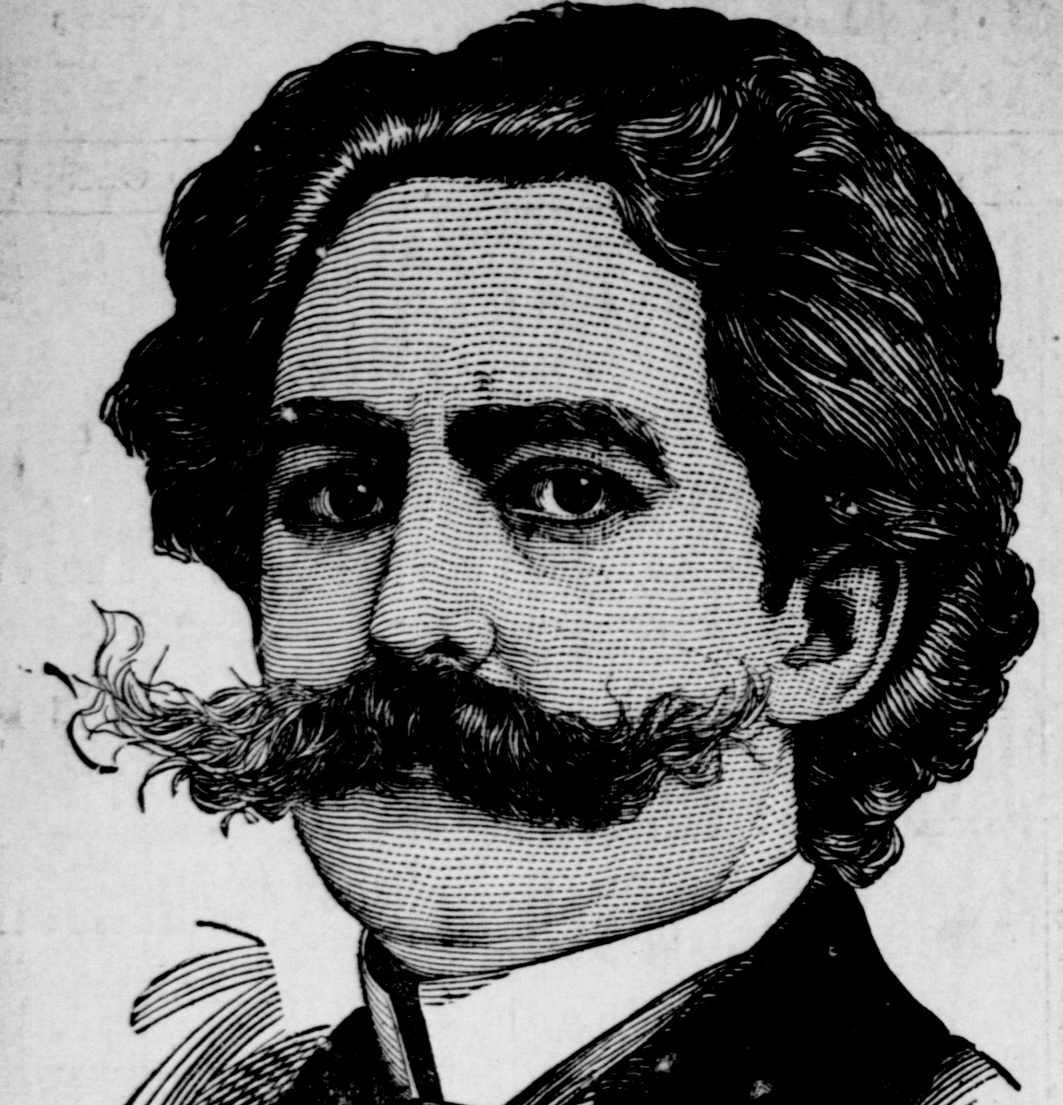
WEATHER FORECAST

•••••
• Fair tonight and Thursday;
• cooler.
• Coldest, 30; warmest, 46; wind,
• 8 miles.
•••••

WANTED—Two or three modern rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Address B. W., Tribune.

The Choral club held a regular re-

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

In hot countries as well as cold countries catarrh is an omnipresent scourge. Catarrh afflicts the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the lowly and the famous. Nearly everybody has catarrh at some time in life. It is the general prevalence of catarrhal diseases that has brought Peruna into such fame throughout the world. Peruna has been used as a catarrh remedy so long that it is regarded everywhere as a standard remedy for catarrh in all forms.

MADISON GAS CONSUMERS FLEECED BY GAS COMPANY

Report by University Shows Grade is Poorest Possible and Not up to Legal Requirements

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—That Madison citizens pay 50 cents a thousand feet too much for gas; that 20 per cent of the product furnished is nitrogen, while the best type of gas contains only a trace, and that only 9.5 candle power light is supplied, while the state law provides that a 16 candle power light shall be furnished, are the startling revelations made in a report of the chemical department of the university to the board of regents. The report will be read and considered at the meeting of the board next Tuesday. The experiments were made at the request of the board of university regents by Charles Austin Tibbals, instructor in chemistry, under the supervision and direction of Dr. Victor Lenher. The average heating properties of commercial gas should be about 600 British thermal units, but the average was only 579 by the tests made on city gas which covered a period of time from Nov. 2 until Jan. 4, past. The highest amount of candle power shown at any of the experiments was on Dec. 27 which was 12 and the lowest on Dec. 18, just 6.95. One of the state laws passed at the session two years ago provides that 16 candle power shall be the standard. "In the analysis of the gas as given the nitrogen is high showing a considerable admixture of producer gas, which is the cheapest kind of gas it is possible to manufacture," concludes the report made for the information of the regents. "In general I should say from the low candle power and the large percentage of nitrogen invariably present in the gas, that while the gas shows a fair calorific value the university and city pay far too much for the gas, when it is sold at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand." The experiments on the composition of gas had startling revelations. While only a trace of nitrogen, which is neither good for heating or lighting purposes, can be found in the best quality of gas, the tests showed Madison gas contained all the way from 18 per cent of nitrogen on Nov. 2 to 22.7 per cent on Dec. 24. Hence one-fifth of the product is valueless. The report sets forth that if a 16 candle power gas light is furnished at the rate of \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet, the charge for a single candle power would be put 8 cents. Computed on the ratio that only a 9.5 candle power is actually furnished the gas supplied is worth but 76 cents. It is not known what action will be taken by the board of regents on the matter, but the belief is common that a report will be made to the legislature asking that the rate be reduced. An investigation of a similar nature is being made of the local and other products furnished the university to determine if the prices charged the institution are equitable.

PLAN MORE REFORM COPPER COMPANY STOCK INCREASE

(Special Tribune Service.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—At their annual meeting here today the stockholders of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, acted favorably on the proposition of the directors for an increase in the capital stock of the company to \$3,000,000.

HURT DURING DREAM

ARCOLA, Ill., Feb. 13.—W. H. Crist, tax collector of Bourbon township, had a nightmare, jumped from bed and leaped through a window, smashing the glass. Once outside, he thought the building was in flames, and to rescue his wife he jumped back through the shattered window, cutting himself badly on the jagged

NORTH SIDE M. T. LARKIN IN LAST REPOSE

The funeral of M. T. Larkin, 413 Caledonia street, took place this morning from the St. James church at the corner of Caledonia and Windsor streets. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiated and William Dwyer was in charge with interment in the Catholic cemetery. Deceased was 64 years of age and had been failing for about twenty years. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and followed the remains to their final resting place.

HURT IN FALL INTO STORE BASEMENT

Lester O'Neil of Sumner street slipped into the basement entrance in front of the O'Neil store on Rose street last evening and fell down the stairs and through a window in the door at the bottom. His lip was cut and his ankle sprained.

CAPT. LECHLEIDNER LEAVES THE CITY

Captain William Lechleidner, 513 Avon street, who left a few weeks ago to visit his son in Milwaukee, has decided to move his family here. The captain visited his son, who is connected with the Evening Wisconsin there, and also met Senator Quarles and other friends at the Phillips building, 1203 Caledonia street. His wife left to join him yesterday and the first car of household goods was shipped last evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPER SUCCESS

The members of the Avon Street German Lutheran church gave a supper and concert last evening in the Phillips building, 1203 Caledonia street. The program was as follows: Piano solo—Charles Lempke. Vocal solo—Miss Hentschell, who responded to an encore with "In the House of Too Much Trouble." Vocal solo, "Face to Face"—Miss Hattie Holl. Duet, piano and violin—Miss Daisy Van Berg and Norman De Sautelle. Recitation—Miss Irene Sloane. Piano solo, "Meditation"—Miss Ruth Granke. Miss Granke was heartily applauded. Duet—Miss Lilly Riek and Miss Engbreiten. Atef the program refreshments were served, during which time an orchestra composed of Messrs. Henry Kinder, Harry Schneller, Henry Shephen and Miss Esther Bohr rendered music.

LENTEN SERVICES

Special Lenten services which will continue throughout Lent will open this evening at the St. James church. Services will be held every Friday and Wednesday evening at which time they will begin at 7:45 and also on Sunday evenings, when they will open at the usual time, 7:30.

WEDDED ON NORTH SIDE

Miss Anna Ritter and George Miller were married Monday evening at the home of Judge John Coney, 802 Caledonia street. Miss Ritter is a popular young lady of the North side and resided at 303 Car street. Mr. Miller is a well known brakeman on the Milwaukee road. They will go to housekeeping at once at 531 Caledonia street where a house has been furnished.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Fine watch repairing a specialty. Singer, jeweler, 532 Mill street. Peter Mahlum has returned from Stillwater, Minn., where he attended the ski tournament. Rev. Iver Larson of Clarks Grove, Minn., will preach at the Scandinavian Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Thomas Allen, the Milwaukee switchman, has returned from Chicago where he went on business. William Grimes, commercial traveler for the Vought-Berger company, has returned from an extended trip throughout the west. Miss Mae and Irene Phillips, 1201 Caledonia street, are home from the Dubuque college to visit for a few weeks with their brother Eldridge, of

Mrs. Harry I. Bliss of Caledonia street, has gone to Riverside, Cal., where she will visit for some time with her sister. There was a large attendance last evening at the dance given by the Independent Order of Foresters in the Rose street Union hall. The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Laughlin, 1447 Charles street. The midweekly services for members of the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Horner, 1803 Kane street.

LENT BEGINS TODAY

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Lenten season, and until the last day of March social gaities will give way to fasting and prayer. Lent will be especially observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, in all of which special services were held today.

The word "lent," which is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Lencen spring," from the season in which it occurs, is used to designate the solemn period of devotion and abstinence which has from early times preceded the feast of Easter. It is mentioned as early as the time of Irenaeus in the second century and he speaks of it as not merely something of his own time but of much earlier date. It was arranged to extend over a period of forty days (not including Sundays) in order to correspond with the forty days of Christ's temptation in the wilderness and so to teach the great test to which every human life must be subjected to prepare it for its appointed duty and victory.

The forty days of Lent, ecclesiastically, call upon the faithful children of the church for abstinence from the ordinary social pleasures, for special devotion to the duties of the Christian life, for the exercise of self-restraint and self-sacrifice and for a general bracing of the tone of the spiritual life by devout reverence to the standard set by Christ Himself.

It is, in fact, an episode in the Christian life not to be evaded by those who make the year the following of the way of Christ through human life from the manger of Bethlehem which is in sight at Christmas to the triumph of Easter.

New York society rigidly observes the Lenten season—but in its own way. While there will be no further meetings of the dancing classes unsaved the man. He was convicted, ners, theater parties, luncheons, card parties and musicals, not to mention week end parties at the fashionable near-by resorts will suffer no abatement.

William Lee, the man who declined to publish "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and thus lost a fortune, is a resident of Hampton, N. H.

WE ARE DISTILLERS AND SELL DIRECT TO YOU

HAYNER WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND

4 FULL QUARTS

EXPRESS PREPAID

\$3.20

Age, full strength, full measure and absolute purity guaranteed by the U. S. Government as shown by its stamp over the cork of each bottle.

When you order HAYNER WHISKEY you know—positively—that it is good and pure—because the Government guarantees it.

HAYNER WHISKEY IS BOTTLED IN BOND in our own Registered Distillery No. 2, Tenth District, Troy, Ohio, under the direct supervision of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department—and the purity of each bottle is certified to by the U. S. Government as shown by its official stamp over the cork.

You could not ask for a higher or more trustworthy endorsement than this stamp of the Government. It means that from the first moment the whiskey is distilled, through all the years it is being aged, and until after it is finally bottled, it is in the care of the U. S. Government—and in charge of the U. S. Government Storekeeper—and it is a positive assurance that the whiskey is fully aged, full proof, full measure and free of every particle of dilution and adulteration.

HAYNER WHISKEY is not only a pure whiskey—but has a richness and quality that has won for it over 600,000 staunch patrons in the United States alone. This distinctive quality is due to the carefully selected grain which is used—to the unequalled equipment of our distillery and to our improved and exclusive methods which are the result of our 40 years experience as distillers of fine whiskeys.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY, Division 562

DAYTON, OHIO. ST. LOUIS, MO. ST. PAUL, MINN. ATLANTA, GA.

DISTILLERY, TROY, OHIO. ESTABLISHED 1864. CAPITAL \$100,000. PAID IN FULL.

We are the only distillers in this country who have their whiskey bottled in bond in their own distillery and who sell their entire product direct to the consumer.

By shipping HAYNER WHISKEY direct from our distillery to you, we save you all the jobbers' and dealers' profits and give you a fine, pure, bottled in bond whiskey at the distiller's price.

SEND US YOUR ORDER on our guarantee that you will like it—or money back.

OUR OFFER We will ship you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY for \$3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it, every bottle if you wish. Then, if you don't find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? You don't risk a cent. Write our nearest office—be sure to mention "Division 562"

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Col., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Wash. or Wyo. must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for \$4.00. EXPRESS PREPAID or 20 QUARTS for \$15.20 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

NEW BOAT FOR PACKET SERVICE

With February nearly half gone thoughts of rivermen are beginning to turn to the opening of navigation. While there has been no official announcement it is said that a new boat will be seen in the upper waters next spring. It is reported that the craft is now being built on the Diamond Jo ways at Dubuque and will take the place of the Lion in the run between Wabasha and La Crosse. It is said that it is likely to be put on a new schedule, making the round trip between Wabasha and La Crosse in 24 hours.

Pilots Don't Meet

The Upper Mississippi River Pilots' association held no meeting this winter, and it is considered improbable the body will ever be called together again. Its last session was at La Crosse. It was made up of the pilots on raft boats, the pilots on packets not associating with their rafting brethren in this organization. The

number of rafting pilots has now become so small that there is not interest felt in keeping up the organization. It is said there will be not to exceed seven raft boats in commission on this section of the Mississippi river this year, these being the three in the Van Sant fleet and the four owned by Bronson & Palsom, Stillwater, Minn. This of course does not take into consideration the small bow boats which are not considered as separate boats, being used always in connection with one of the larger rafts.

It was reported last fall that it was expected to replace the steamer Fountain City with another excursion boat this year. It is not unlikely that some further announcement concerning this may be made soon.

The steamer Cyclone will be continued next summer in the run between Wabasha and St. Paul, where it has done an excellent business for several seasons past. It makes a daylight trip through Lake Pepin, having one of the most picturesque runs on the upper river on this account.

Capt. McCrany, who is spending the winter in Winona, having his steamer Purchase and barge Twin Cities in winter quarters there, expects to do a good season's excursion business out of St. Paul the coming summer. It is possible the steam-

er C. W. Cowles may not be in this business this season and that Capt. McCrany may have the field to himself.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Charlotte Reimers gave a pleasant farewell party Sunday, Feb. 10, in honor of her friends the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Roeper, who are soon to make their home in Milwaukee. Refreshments were served in the evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. The prizes were taken by Miss Gertrude Roeper, Olga Gundlack, and Lena Schaller. Souvenirs were given to each guest and all reported a good time.

Those present were: Misses Gertrude and Bertha Roeper, Leona Linker, Olga Gundlack, Verna Warning, Leona Schaller, Minnie and Bertha Dummer, Laura Strehl, Meta Mueller, Elizabeth Schulz and Charlotte Reimers.

There is a story that Kipling was so dissatisfied with his "Recessional," regarded by many as the best thing he ever wrote, that he threw it into the waste basket, and that his wife fished it out and sent it to The London Times.

THE PIONEER

BREWERY OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Estab. -1854-

GUND'S PEERLESS

Is the Pioneer PURE FOOD Beverage and guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act June 30th, 1906, Serial Number 3244, also under the Pure Food Laws of all the States.

During the last Half Century Gund's Beer has been a synonym of PURITY—hence its great popularity throughout the Northwest.

John Gund Brewing Company.

N. B.—Gund's Peerless is bottled only at the brewery, direct from vat through closed pipe line into the bottle, which insures our product reaching you in its pristine purity.

Married 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest Street, St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous. Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventy-three, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.



MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN.

"It is true we have been using your malt whiskey in small doses for some time for kidney trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 567 Forest st., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles, and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's is recognized as a medicine everywhere, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. Skilled chemists, whenever they analyzed it during the past fifty years, have always found it pure and possessing properties of great medicinal value. Our guarantee is on every bottle.



BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers or dealers or direct \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

ACTUAL WORK OF ASSEMBLY BEGINS WITH RUSH TODAY

Consideration of New Bills and Weeding out Worthless Measures on; State Health Report

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—From the easy work of introducing bills, which in nearly every instance had been drawn in the legislative reference library, to the hard work of hearings and investigations into the merits and faults of the various measures, is a work which the members of the legislature are slow to start. The last day for the introduction of bills was last Saturday and now the work of passing the measures begins. Nearly 200 bills came back from the revision committee in the assembly Tuesday and were referred to various committees.

Today marks the time for the real, earnest commencement of hearings. Nearly every committee has posted notices to this effect, but only the less important bills will receive consideration this week. A resolution was passed in the assembly Tuesday if any person notifies the chief clerk of either house that he would like to be heard on any bill or bills which have been introduced, it will be the duty of that officer to notify the interested party of the date when the measure will be heard and before what committee.

Two bills passed the assembly Tuesday, neither of any great importance. One increased the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of Dane county from \$1,000 to \$1,200, two-thirds of which shall be paid by the county and the other third by the city of Madison. The other bill provides for the gathering and compilation of farm statistics.

The report of the state board of health, covering a period from Jan. 1, 1905, to Sept. 30, 1906, was placed on the desks of the different members Tuesday night. It shows that since Jan. 1, 1905, 41,000 deaths have been reported to the office of the board by the registers of deeds of the various counties. Of this number 23,241 were males and 18,659 were females. Of these numbers, 19,905 were single; 15,488 were married and 6,507 were widowed. The annual death rate for this period was 10.84 per thousand.

Classifying tuberculosis, pneumonia, accidental deaths, diarrhoea, meningitis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough as preventable, the report declares that 31 per cent of the total deaths reported might have been prevented had proper precautions been taken. About 9 per cent of the total deaths from all causes were preventable.

Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Price only 50c.

If the camera begins to "get in the way in the house," sell it—or exchange it for a new one.

AT THE THEATERS

Third Season of Success
The advertised engagement of Clarence Bennett's great play is well worthy of the attention it excites. Men will ever differ in opinions, but truth is acknowledged even when convictions regret its brilliant uses. It is difficult to conceive of anything but good coming from performances of "The Holy City," hardened sinners cannot dispute its facts, humble sinners will accept its teachings, and sanctified saints may gain instead of losing if they absorb the play from the rising of the curtain until it closes to view the artist-author's dramatic and picturesque story of Jerusalem, its people its sorrows and its joys. The second season of this remarkable drama is great in its achievements. At the La Crosse theater tonight.

Eugenie Blair in "The Woman in the Case."

Next Saturday, matinee and night, at the La Crosse theater, we are to see the ever famous Eugenie Blair in her latest success, "The Woman in the Case," regarded by public and critics of New York where it played for 250 nights, as the best of the many plays written by Clyde Fitch.

The story, which is a most capital one for stage purposes reflects unmistakably one of the most famous cases of feminine criminals that has been aired by the newspapers in several years. It is not the first time that the devotion of a faithful woman has been shown on the stage, but it is a topic that never fails to win the sympathy of the audience.

Julian Rolfe has incurred the malignant hate of an abandoned woman because he, having had experience of her, prevented his dearest personal friend from marrying her. This friend in his crazy infatuation deemed death preferable to separation, and blew out his brains. Several years later Julian himself, being a happy bridegroom, this revengeful woman Claire, tells the district attorney a tale of murder, vowing that Julian Rolfe was her lover and that he killed his friend out of jealousy. This yarn she is able to substantiate by various kinks of circumstantial evidence and by letters with forged dates, until the case begins to look very black, and Julian at his wedding reception is torn from his wife's arms by the police and cast into the Tombs. His lawyer warns him and his wife that his situation is perilous, and that practically his fate depends upon upsetting the evidence of the woman Claire. In order to do this, the young wife (Eugenie Blair) whose faith in her husband is absolute, assumes the part of an outcast, makes herself the intimate of Claire, worms herself into her confidence, and finally after a long drinking bout induces Claire to unfold the real details of the suicide and her plot, all this in the hearing of hidden witnesses. Rolfe, of course is cleared triumphantly and in the last scene is restored to the arms of his devoted wife, who awaits him in a condition of interesting collapse mingled with unspeakable happiness.

The dramatic unfolding of this story is remarkable for the rapid natural development of its situations, and the interest over the scenes of Julian's arrest, the prison scene, and the famous third act when the woman in the case is unmasked is said to be very tense. Miss Blair, at the end of this act invariably is rewarded with nine or ten curtain calls. Managers Wagenhals and Kemper, who have given Miss Blair one of the best supporting companies she has ever had, promise the scenic production with every detail as it was seen in New York.

PRIVATE CAR FOR CHICKENS

"Private cars for the feathery travelers constitute a new development in the transportation field," says Fred Haxton in the Technical World Magazine for March. "Four hundred and fifty of these special cars for live poultry are now being used on the principal railroads, and several hundred more are expected to be built in 1907."

"A live poultry transportation company operates the 'traveling chicken-coops' under the same system that other private car lines are managed. The cars are rented by the company to the large poultry dealers, the railroads having no interest in the transaction beyond collecting the freight rates on fowls shipped."

"The poultry car business has developed within the last few years, and was given a tremendous impetus by the recent cold storage poultry scandal, when the city of Chicago confiscated thirty tons of dressed chickens that had been in coolers nearly a year. Consumers now demand that they see the fowl alive before they purchase it, and shipments of dressed poultry have decreased."

"The live-poultry car is 36 feet long, ten feet wide, and two feet higher than the ordinary live stock car. Built along each side of the car are eight tiers of coops, three feet wide and thirteen inches high. Partitions cut these into 128 sections, each of which will hold three dozen fowls of large size. A carload therefore contains from 4,600 to 5,000 chickens."

TO CURE A COUGH.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted, the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

- Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) two ounces of glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.
- Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 451, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

W. D. WOODCOCK DIES OF DIABETES

William D. Woodcock, a veteran of the civil war, and resident of La Crosse for the last 33 years, died Monday night at 8 o'clock at his home, 419 South Tenth street, of diabetes after an illness of two years. For the last year Mr. Woodcock had been confined to his bed, blindness adding to his afflictions a few weeks ago.

Mr. Woodcock was born in Bargain, Me., April 11, 1840. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted and served with Company A, Ninth Maine. At the close of the war, Mr. Woodcock came to Chicago, Ill., and then to La Crosse. He was employed as cook on the river steamers and ran a restaurant at 512 Main street, retiring three years ago because of failing health.

A widow survives. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock had no children.

The funeral will be held Thursday or Friday, the date to be fixed. Mr. Woodcock was a G. A. R. man and the local posts will conduct the funeral services. The local Masons also will assist, for Mr. Woodcock belonged to the fraternity.

CORONER'S JURY FOR SALOON CASE

After juries selected by the sheriff's office and the police department had refused either to acquit or convict the defendant and the attorneys for the defense and prosecution had refused to accept another, Coroner Edward Cronon, the official next in rank, was called to select a jury in the trial of J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman saloon, 327 Main street, before Police Justice Hunt yesterday. Hettinger is charged with conducting a wine room.

For the second time a jury failed to agree Monday. The jury was composed of E. M. Young, Charles Smith, Henry Rooney, Edward Lyons and Robert Braun. One week previous another jury had disagreed. When Attorney C. L. Hood refused the police department jury yesterday, Attorney Mahoney immediately refused the jury tendered by the sheriff. This led to the call for Coroner Cronon, a proceeding unique in the annals of La Crosse criminal proceedings.

The case was adjourned for two weeks. Then Coroner Cronon will draw the jury, and if not satisfactory some other means must be provided.

WISCONSIN DEATHS

MADISON—Miss Jessie Montieth, treasurer of the Attic Angels association, a charitable organization.

E. W. Young, Baraboo
BARABOO—Mrs. E. W. Young, aged 80, and widow of County Judge Young.

Wm. Hill, Oshkosh
OSHKOSH—William Hill, a resident for fifty years and a pioneer dry goods merchant, aged 88 years.

Elizabeth Morris, Racine
RACINE—Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, aged 55 years, wife of Henry D. Morris; Mrs. Magdalena Lachat, aged 65 years, of Racine at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hayes, Milwaukee.

RITTER-MILLER WEDDING

George Miller, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and Miss Anna Ritter, 303 Carr street, were married yesterday by Justice John Cooney. Mr. Miller lives in Minneapolis, but La Crosse is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

REITZEL'S 409-11-13 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

NEW 1907 SPRING MERCHANDISE

Beginning Monday we open the Season for our New 1907 Dress Goods and place on sale all the newest novelties for the coming season. Below you will find many valuable bargains worthy of your consideration. We invite you to come in and look at our new stock.

Dress Goods Dept. Basement

Mixed Suitings 100 new pieces of all 1907 styles and weaves to choose from at the low price per yard..... 50c	Long Cloth Special—Our 15c long cloth 12 yards for..... \$1.40	Blankets One big lot of cotton blankets including all our \$1.25 \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.69, to close them out quick 98c
Checked Suitings Black and white checks in the various sizes in batiste and mohairs, 1907 goods at per yard.... 89c	Laces One big lot of Laces, slightly soiled, values up to 40c, to clean them up 10c	Wool Blankets Formerly sold at \$6, \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50 each \$4.98 your choice at each
Choice Materials In plain mixed and plaid effects at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. See our line before purchasing.	Torchon Laces In pretty patterns, slightly soiled, values up to 12c, per yard 5c	Wool Blankets All our best Wool Blankets, only a few left, \$12 values, while they \$7.79 last at each
Black Goods We are pleased to announce that our black goods stock surpasses any we have ever shown, in all the new choice patterns and weaves at very low prices.	Embroideries Five Big Lots at 5c, 7c, 10c 15c and 19c per yard.	Comforters One exceptional good value in Comforters, always sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00, your choice \$3.25 at each
Wash Goods See our large line Lino Plaids, swisses and mercerized materials, worth 39c, to move them quick—ly at per yard..... 25c	Ribbons A big bargain in changeable and Dresden Ribbon, values up to 25c, at per yard..... 10c	Special A large table of odds and ends in Laces, Dress Trimmings and collars, values up to 25c, your choice 1c
Panama Suitings A large line of Panamas and plain band voiles, the correct material for a stylish shirtwaist suit at per yard..... 25c	Apron Gingham Best quality Apron Gingham, warranted fast colors, per yard 7c	10 yards of Calico 49c for 10 yards unbleached muslin for..... 59c 10 yards bleached muslin for..... 69c 10 yards Apron Gingham for..... 49c Dark Percales, regular 8c values, at..... 5c 12c Flannelette at..... 9c 12c Outing Flannel 9c at..... 18c Madras Cloth 10c at.....
Indian Head Just received a new shipment of Indian Head material, at 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 22c per yard.	Table Linen 72 in. unbleached table linen regular \$1 value, at yd...69c 72 in. bleached regular \$1.25 value, at per yard.....98c Our regular 65c quality at per yard.....50c	Bed Sheets We purchased a large stock of bed sheets before the advance in price. consequently our price is the lowest. We have them at 49c, 69c, 75c, 89c and 98c.
	Pillow Cases Pillow cases, good sizes at 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c.	

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

We are still heavily stocked in this Dept. and for the next 10 days we want to unload and have cut prices on everything so that it ought to be a great inducement to purchase Underwear and Hosiery now.

HOSIERY				UNDERWEAR—VESTS AND DRAWERS			
All our	10c quality	Hosiery at.....	7c	All our regular	19c quality at.....	15c	
" "	12c	" "	10c	" "	25c	" "	19c
" "	15c	" "	12c	" "	35c	" "	25c
" "	19c	" "	15c	" "	39c	" "	30c
" "	25c	" "	19c	" "	50c	" "	39c
" "	35c	" "	29c	" "	75c	" "	59c
" "	50c	" "	39c	" "	1.00	" "	89c
				" "	\$1.25 & \$1.50	" "	98c

Special Reduction on all grades of UNION SUITS, CORSET COVERS and INFANT'S WOOL GARMENTS.

HALF PRICE NOW ON CLOAKS

Beginning Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock we will sell all of the balance of our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at

ONE HALF OFF

We have a fine assortment of coats in mixtures and plain colors in Black, Blue, Brown and Castor. Some are plain tailored and some elaborately trimmed. All are great bargains and will go fast, so do not delay but come early and get first choice. Children's Cloaks in all sizes and styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits will also be on sale at this time at ONE-HALF off.

J-O-Y-C-E

5c CIGAR

THE PRIZE WINNER

ADAM E. FORSCHLER,

DISTRIBUTOR.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

A. M. BRAYTON F. H. BURGESS W. V. KIDDER
Editor and Publisher Business Manager City EditorDaily by Carrier.....\$5.00 per year
Daily by Mail.....\$4.00 per year

Entered as Second-class Matter June 22, 1904, at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Special Representatives: Payne & Young, Chicago, 948 Marquette Building; New York City, 510 Potter Building.

A BRIGHTER PROSPECT

The mayoralty situation seems to be clearing up, and we are presuming to hope that an almost unanimous public wish may be granted. Elsewhere in these columns we have embodied our ideas as to what constitutes the consensus of opinion touching this subject.

A NEW BUSINESS AREA DEVELOPING

In the selection of their new home the owners of The Tribune feel that they have been particularly fortunate. So bright seems the prospect of expansion in the locality that a lease for ten years was secured, and it is confidently expected that before half that time has expired The Tribune building will be the center of one of the busiest areas in the business section of La Crosse.

The Trane building, located on the southeast corner of Fifth and Jay streets, was erected about ten years ago by James A. Trane for a plumbing establishment. It was built in a substantial manner, and is still regarded as among the new buildings of the city. It is in a state of perfect preservation.

The building will be immediately remodeled. The arrangement is ideal for a newspaper office. Splendid light is afforded by the big front windows. The three-decked Goss perfecting press will occupy the south window, while the north window will be devoted to the main office. The offices back of the main office will be, in order: Business manager, editorial rooms, managing editor and composing room. Back of the pressroom will be the stereotyping department, make-up and ad galleys. A main corridor will separate the two sides, and from counting room to basement the plant will be a model of modernity and convenience.

The location is one block south of Main street. It is half a block from the new La Crosse theater. Already there are a dozen business houses in this block, and the movement is in that direction. Building is blocked on Main street by the cathedral, and south Fifth street is the natural outlet. The Tribune plant will attract street traffic in that direction, and the near future promises substantial developments in that quarter.

MR. SPOONER SHOWS HIS HAND

"For some years I have thought that the tariff should be revised," Senator Spooner in United States senate.

That, or words to that effect! That is an important utterance, coming from Wisconsin's brilliant "standpatter." Inquiry naturally turns to the mysterious silence which has "for some time" surrounded the revision sentiments of Mr. Spooner. For reasons of state, perhaps, he has uncomplainingly endured the suspicions that he was true blue in his stalwartism. Now, we learn, he has been for tariff revision "for some years," only it did not occur to him to make mention of the fact.

Seriously, the people of Wisconsin are glad to hear Senator Spooner say that he favors tariff revision. Ridiculous as is the assumption of his friends that this has the significance of a new idea promulgated by a pioneer whose word will carry weight as an initial force, the declaration of the senior senator is of importance. It is good to see the old war horses of the old trust crowd bowing to popular demand and enlisting with the cause of scientific government. It may not be pleasant to Senator Spooner to confess his "revision" of opinion. From lieutenant general in the army of the Sacred Schedules to high private in the rear rank of the revision array does not sound like promotion, but it is a step upward, nevertheless.

The significance of the Spooner announcement is the breaking of the ranks of the high protectionists. It is not merely the surrender of a leading general, it is his conversion and enlistment in the cause of revision. Senator Spooner cannot be misunderstood. He would not misrepresent. He is for tariff revision; he has been "for some years." And if only he proves to us that he does not mean that "for some years" he has been in favor of tariff revision "some years hence," we can all rest assured that the sacred schedules are up against the real thing now.

THE MAN FOR MAYOR

Everybody knows who that man is. Everybody knows him as the pioneer of public improvements in La Crosse, everybody knows of his permanent interest in this great work, and everybody is ready to testify at the polls their confidence in his devotion to the public interest and to their gratitude for the splendid changes wrought in the physical and commercial aspect of La Crosse through his public spirit and tact and courage. We refer, of course, to Hon. Wendell A. Anderson, under whose administration as mayor the street improvements were begun and the government of this city put upon the soundest basis that had ever characterized it.

The record of Dr. Anderson's previous administration as mayor, which was as nearly without partisan bias as is possible in human affairs, is a sufficient reason for the making of this suggestion. The status of public sentiment affecting his first administration certainly furnishes a powerful reason why Dr. Anderson should consent to once more serve the public.

A POSSIBLE MERGER FRAUD BLOCKED

Senator La Follette seems always on the alert. Yesterday, in the United States senate, he blocked a railroad consolidation scheme. It is said to have been a merger by which it was planned to secure a monopoly of railroad interests in Oklahoma. The bill authorizes the 'Frisco system to absorb the St. Louis, San Francisco & New Orleans; St. Louis & Oklahoma City; St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern and the Oklahoma & Western systems. Senator La Follette asked why it was necessary to consolidate these roads, and requested that exact information as to cost, capitalization, conditions of sale and identity of directors and stockholders of all the roads be laid before the senate.

It is expected that inquiry will develop facts that will lead to government intervention. If monopoly, and not economy of operation, is back of the merger, and if the merger deprives the people of the new state of the competition to which they are entitled, Senator La Follette will have been of signal service to the public in his role of inquisitor. At any rate, inquiry can do no harm.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Longworth calls her walking suits "slinkers," a name that may not be as unfamiliar to women as it is to most men.

Lady Charles Beresford collects ball programmes as a hobby, specially favoring those painted by hand or designed by lady artists.

Mother Augustine of the Ursuline convent at Springfield, Ill., has been selected as a member of the Ursuline council under the mother general of the Ursuline nuns, Rome.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter is to return to Chicago soon, accompanied by her two surviving daughters, the Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Collins-Campbell, and by Lord Curzon. She will come to revise her will or make a new one in consequence of the death of her oldest daughter, Lady Curzon.

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, chief culinary artist of the Cavendish hotel, London, is believed to draw a larger salary than any other female cook in the world. She is paid \$15,000 a year for her services, and so widespread is her fame that graduates from her kitchen are always sure of good positions.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goelie of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals, and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants at the castle, while the duke complacently bends to her gentle yoke.

Mrs. Root, wife of the secretary of state, is known as the most ardent germicide in the higher social set of Washington. Mrs. Root has made a study of germs, and it is her knowledge on these points which has made her such a difficult person to please when it comes to choosing a residence. She has likewise a reputation of moving more than any other official hostess.

LAW POINTS.

Diligent inquiry is held in Modern Woodmen of America versus Gerdum (Kan.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 809, to be necessary to raise a presumption of death from seven years' unexplained absence of a person.

A passenger's relation to the carrier is held in Glean versus Lake Erie and Western Railroad company (Ind.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 872, to have terminated where upon reaching his destination he voluntarily loitered in the station house in quest of pleasure.

One whose indorsement was secured upon a note by the trick of inducing him to sign his name to a paper placed upon the note in such a way that the ink penetrated through to the note is held in Yakima Valley bank versus McAllister (Wash.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1075, not to be liable.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The czar has a strong dislike to being photographed alone. He is, however, quite at ease when forming one of a group.

Maud, queen of Norway, has always been the one of Queen Alexandra's daughters who most resembled herself in figure and manner.

By far the most democratic court in Europe is that of King Haakon of Norway. The hardy Norsemen who gave such cordial welcome to King Edward's son-in-law insist on simplicity in the royal surroundings. There are no hereditary distinctions or titles at court, even the queen's ladies in waiting being plain "Mrs." or its equivalent in the Norse tongue.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

There are more than 120 India rubber manufacturers in the United States, employing more than 15,000 operatives. Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets, and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as \$1,100 an acre. Five hundred dollars an acre is a moderate valuation.

High hopes are entertained that much of the fiber of the cotton stalks in the south will soon be utilized for making paper, and scientific students of the boll weevil believe that if the stalks can be thus disposed of at a profit the weevil will do little damage to cotton thereafter.

WOMAN'S REALM.

The total vote cast in the recent election in Chicago was 302,706, of which 1,579 were cast by women. As the number of men and women of voting age is approximately equal, the necessary inference is that only one woman in 191 really cares to vote.

Since his return to China from abroad the newly appointed governor general of Nankin, Tuan Fang, has devoted his attention to female education. He aroused in the capital the interest in the hush-pin (ministry of education) for this subject, and the latter has decreed the immediate establishment of girls' schools throughout the empire.

A Ship's Ropes.

There are sixteen ropes on a full rigged ship—bolt rope, back rope, bell rope, breast rope, bull rope, check rope, foot rope, gift rope, ground rope,

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Strapping Youth.
Kneeling at her tiny feet,
Shod in dainty shoes,
For a pleasure so complete
Who'd a chance refuse?
As she lingers on the ice
And to give away
Joy to some admirer nice
Strapping on her skates.

Careful not to pinch her toes
Nor to bruise her heels,
Though a fellow freeze his nose
Or an ear congeals,
Naught can chill his bliss to hold
Those wee pedal mates,
Though he shivers with the cold
Strapping on her skates.
—A. M. Toohy in Judge.

It Isn't Due.
"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."
"Well, don't worry. It isn't customary for the bride to marry the best man."—Cleveland Leader.

She Knew Him.
Benham—A fellow called me a liar today.
Mrs. Benham—Well, you can make good, all right.—Bohemian Magazine.

Well Meant.
Smith (as bearded lady enters jammed car)—Let me offer you a strap—or, I beg your pardon, strap—madam.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Minstrel.
"Behold in me a minstrel old and gray,
But blithe withal," the North Wind chants.
"The forest is my harp, and when I play
The snowflakes dance."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

To Save Ill Feeling.
"Is it ever right to act a lie?"
"Certainly. You wouldn't like it if I didn't laugh at your jokes, would you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Most Decidedly.
"Do you know that one man owns all the hand organs in town?"
"That's a grinding monopoly."—New York Press.

Lucky Jack!
Jack Frost is such a lucky dog!
The pretty girls he seeks,
And there is never any stir,
No one calls out, "How dare you, sir!"
When he starts kissing cheeks.
—Chicago News.

Seeing's Believing.
Attentive Waiter—Feel like a cup of tea, sir?
Inscrutable Customer—Do I look like a cup of tea?—Harper's Weekly.

Girls Will Be Girls.
Rosa—Yes, I like him much. He is so different from all other men!
Lisa—Ah, I suppose he proposed to you then?—Il Diavolo Rosa.

Alone In His Glory.
The man who snugly states that he is "clothed in righteousness"
Believes himself sole patentee
Of that peculiar dress.
—Detroit Free Press.

Summer Girl.
He—Darling, have you ever loved any other man as much as you do me?
She—No; not in the winter.—Detroit Tribune.

The Soubrette.
"She smiles so sweetly when one sends her a bouquet."
"Yes, confound it, no matter who sends it!"—Puck.

Meeting the Deficiency.
Man is growing shorter,
So the doctors say.
Car straps must be longer
Or they'll idly sway.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Wasn't All There.
Chapleigh—I was all broke up ovah a girl once, doucher know.
Miss Knox—Ah, I see! And some of the pieces were lost.—Town Topics.

The Quickest Way.
To telephone or telegraph
Is always futile labor.
If you'd spread news just notify
Your wife to telegraph her.
—Puck.

There Are Many Others.
Hewitt—Money makes a good deal of trouble.
Jewett—You seem to be always borrowing trouble.—New York Press.

The Fatality of Wisdom.
To wisdom each of us pretends
And in his heart declares
If wisdom paid big dividends
We'd all be millionaires.
—Washington Star.

Poor Reading.
"The Chumpleys had a mind reader at their house the other evening."
"My, what a stupid time he must have had!"—Puck.

Very Simple.
The secret of real beauty is
As plain as day.
You've merely to accomplish this:
Be born that way.
—Houston Post.

Auto Idolatry.
"Jennings just about worships his auto."
"I know it. In it he lives and moves and has his being."—Judge.

Contrast.
It doth perplex poor mortal man
The weather's change to note.
One minute he requires a fan
And next an overcoat.
—Boston Transcript.

Even if you are VERY BUSY, a

"CYCLONE"

BLOOD CLEANER.

For those readers of this paper who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost. This is the prescription which when made up is called the "Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

BACK AND FORTH

Racine Times: There is but one logical successor to Spooner and that is Congressman H. A. Cooper of Racine. Mr. Cooper is the oldest in point of service, he is honest, faithful and able and could be trusted in the senate as fully as is Mr. La Follette.

O, there are others. John J. Esch would be both useful and ornamental in the United States senate.

Green Bay Gazette: La Follette's declaration that he and his followers would support the president in the next campaign does not in the least indicate that La Follette is not to be a candidate. In fact the wording of his declaration may well be taken as an indirect indication that he will be in the field himself provided the president is not. But in that case he will not be alone.

Not alone, but the distance flag will separate him from the others behind him.

Darlington Democrat: The only purpose the Democrat has in pointing out the bondage of the republican party to the trusts is to lead voters to abandon such an organization and align themselves with the progressive democracy.

Well, you know, there was J. P. Morgan's Parker last time. Both parties have their reformers and their standpatters. A new alignment is about due.

REPUBLICANS OF MICHIGAN MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 13.—Republicans from all parts of Michigan rounded up here today for the annual meeting of the State League of Republican clubs and the state nominating convention, the latter to be held tomorrow. The members of the league got together this afternoon at the Lincoln club rooms for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Public interest centers chiefly in the fifteenth annual Lincoln banquet to be held at the Auditorium tonight. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Judge William J. Calhoun of Chicago, a former member of the interstate commerce commission.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In some states the time between elections is so short that the politicians have no good chance to trump up new charges against each other.—Washington Post.

The way for this nation is to push the work of the disarmament before The Hague tribunal and take the heel of war off of the heart of humanity.—Ohio State Journal.

It is not too much to say that more than half society is more or less devoted to necromancers, soothsayers and fortune tellers and that never was there a time when the charm was more cultivated.—London Lady's Pictorial.

It will have to be allowed that there is point as well as pungency to President Ingalls' contention that the surest and quickest way to distribute and dissipate big fortunes is to bequeath them to extravagant and silly heirs.—Boston Herald.

NAVAL NOTES.

The libraries on naval vessels last year were augmented by the addition of 31,500 books at an approximate cost of \$50,000.

War vessels during the last fiscal year purchased 6,418,754 gallons of fresh water at a cost of \$18,124, or an average of \$2.82 per thousand gallons.

That there has been in the past year a reduction of \$52 per ton in the cost of armor plate is one of the encouraging statements in the report of the chief of ordnance of the navy department.

The cost of food issued to sailors and others entitled to rations in the navy during the fiscal year was \$3,145,250.32. The cost of clothing and small stores issued during the same period was \$4,936,035.43, on which the government suffered a loss of \$122,750.77.—Baltimore News.

McKinley's first school teacher, Mrs. Maria Kyle, attended the late

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT

"THE HOLY CITY"
BALCONY 35c AND 50c; FIRST FLOOR 50c AND 75c;
BOXES \$1.00.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14th

Grand Concert
ELLEN YAW
BEACH

World's Famous Coloratura Soprano

—Assisted by—

MR. MAXIMILLIAN DICK, Violinist

—and—

MISS GEORGIELLA LAY, Pianist

Balcony 50c, 75c, \$1.00. First Floor \$1.00, \$1.50, Boxes \$2.00.

Seats Now Ready at Box Office.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16. MATINEE AND NIGHT

WAGENHAUS & KEMPER CO., PRESENT

EUGENIE

BLAIR

In Clyde Fitch's Great Play

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

As Seen for FOUR MONTHS at the NEW YORK HERALD SQUARE THEATRE.

The Dramatic Sensation of the Year.

Prices: Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 50c. Night 25c to 75c; Boxes \$1.00.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOR

SUNDAY, FEB. 17th ONLY

Matinee: "DRIVEN FROM HOME" and "SINS OF A CITY."

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

C. E. Borchgrevink

C. E. Borchgrevink, the celebrated explorer, was born in Christiania, February 13, 1864. He received his education in the leading schools of his native country and later was graduated from the Royal College of Saxony. He emigrated to Australia in 1888, worked for some years as a teacher in Queensland and New South Wales and also as a surveyor. His first voyage to the Antarctic seas was made on a whaler in 1894. This experience gave him a taste for exploring that little known region and upon his return to Australia he organized a scientific and exploring expedition which succeeded in penetrating the frozen seas to a point nearer the south pole than had ever been done before. In 1902 Borchgrevink was sent by the National Geographic Society of Washington to investigate the volcanic conditions in the West Indies. The United States warship Dixie was placed at the disposal of the explorer for the purposes of the expedition. Mr. Borchgrevink has lectured throughout America and Europe and has been awarded high honors by the scientific and geographical societies of several countries.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 13

1543.—Catherine Howard beheaded in the Tower of London.
1689.—The reign of William and Mary began.
1804.—Samuel Phelps, eminent English tragedian, born. Died Nov. 6, 1878.
1849.—Lord Randolph Churchill born.
1862.—Assault on Fort Donelson, Tenn. begun.
1868.—First session of the New Brunswick legislature after Confederation.
1883.—Richard Wagner, eminent composer, died.
1893.—Home rule bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone.
1901.—Gen. Weyler proclaimed martial law in Madrid.

ELKS TO SERVE SUPPERS

It is announced today that owing to the success attending the serving of regular dinners at the Elks' club, it has been decided to serve suppers also, beginning tomorrow evening. A large number of Elks take their dinner at the club, the meal, it is said, being about the finest served in the city.

"Only the small man 'knows it all,' the big men, those who have made the great successes, have all sought assistance from other men whose training, experience and special talent they could employ and profit by."

Consult us about improving your lighting.

WISCONSIN SERVICE
ELECTRIC LIGHT

RIPE STRAWBERRIES
Grape Fruit, Bananas,
Apples, Oranges, Lemons,
Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Tomatoes,
Cranberries, Cider, Oysters, Etc.

"Your physician has urged you to eat
more fruit than you are willing to do
for the improvement of your health."

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE

REV. SCHWEBACH ISSUES ANNUAL LENTEN MANIFESTO

**Rules Which are to be Adheared to by
Catholics are Drawn up by Pre-
late of Local Diocese**

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach, in charge of the La Crosse diocese of the Catholic church, has issued his annual manifesto for the government of the conduct of all good Catholics during Lent, beginning today. Ash Wednesday is today, and was observed with appropriate services in all La Crosse Catholic churches.

"All the days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation, on which but one full meal is allowed."

"The use of flesh meat is allowed, by Apostolic dispensation, at the principal meal only, on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays, and also Saturday of the second or Ember week, and of Holy week."

"The use of eggs, butter, milk and cheese, is by custom allowed throughout the Lent, and also the use of lard instead of butter for cooking."

"Fish and flesh meat are not permitted to be used at the same meal, not even on Sundays."

"A collation or repast may be taken in the evening, but it ought not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal; and a cup of coffee or tea, mixed with a little milk, may be taken with a small slice of bread by those that need it, in the morning."

"Besides Lent, there are during the year, the following days of fast and abstinence: (a) Wednesdays, Friday and Saturday in every Ember week. (b) The Vigils of Pentecost, of the

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of All Saints' Day and of Christmas; likewise the Fridays in Advent. (c) All Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from flesh meat; on Saturdays the use of flesh meat is allowed again for the year, by Apostolic dispensation, except in case when a feast day falls on Saturday."

"All must consider themselves as strictly bound to this fast; those only are exempted who are under the age of twenty-one, and such persons as are sick, infirm, convalescent or otherwise of a delicate constitution, and whose strength is impaired by old age, nursing, or by hard labor. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to have recourse to their respective pastors for advice or dispensation."

"Those who are not bound to fast, may use flesh meat more than once each day, on which its use is permitted."

"By a special Indult, the Holy See has given for ten years, to the bishops of the United States the faculty of dispensing in favor of working people, from the law of abstinence on certain days."

"By virtue of this Indult we permit working people and their families to use flesh meat once a day on all fast and abstinence days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy week, and the Vigil of Christmas. All persons who make use of this dispensation, are advised to perform some other work of penance or self-denial."

"Reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions in their churches. In the city of La Crosse these devotions are to be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings."

"On the first Sunday of Lent the collection for the missions among Indians and colored people and for the propagation of the faith is to be taken up in all churches of the diocese."

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Helen Kulynski was entertained by a surprise party at her home Monday night. Those in attendance were Mesdames Marguerite Shiffer, Barbara Besl, Eva Shiffer, Emma Krause, Bertha Moe, Helen Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Hulda Jensen, Margaret Nawrotzke, Minnie Tegmeyer, Laura McConnell, May Hegge, Anna Larson, Margaret N. Dettlofson, Florence Schildmann, Lilian Alberts, Helen Kulynski, Anna Kulynski and Francis Kulynski. Messrs. John Johnson, Berleif Braathen, Odin Lund, Robert Skjelland, John Mueller, Edward Niemeyer, Charlie Turner, William Hanson, John Spika, Henry Schulke, Alex. Major, Frank Novak, Hugh Matney, Clem Kaathe, Eugene Kaathe, Bob Swenson. They were entertained by games, etc. Just before the closing of the party a beautiful duet was sung by Miss Margaret Nawrotzke and Mr. Charlie Turner.

TWO DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY

Christopher Capellan, Greenwood, Wis., and Alfred Anderson, Rice Lake, Wis., have been granted discharges in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court for the western district of Wisconsin by Judge A. L. Sanborn.

The bankrupts failed about one year ago, and their affairs have since been overhauled.

CITY NEWS

Wanted—Boy, La Crosse News Co.
The annual school for officers of the Wisconsin National guard will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 5. Adjutant General Boardman has issued orders to this effect.

Winnesheik tribe No. 21, Redmen, will give a stag sleigh ride party on Thursday night, Feb. 14. The braves will meet at the wigwam, in Corn hal, at 8 o'clock.

Col. Orlando Holway left yesterday for Merrillan, Wis., on a business trip.

Sale on cloaks for ladies and children at half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Reitzel's.

A runaway team attached to a milk wagon created some excitement on Main street this morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. E. G. Boynton transacted business in Winona, Minn., yesterday.

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do, for when you are in hard luck.

And want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is sym-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

5c Quality Wins 5c
JUDGE QUALITY
CIGARS
5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

5c Quality Wins 5c

New Musical Director For Conservatory of Music

L. REIC SCHOCEI



New York Piano Virtuoso, Now Director of Conservatory of Music.

Mr. J. S. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has engaged Mr. Schocei from New York City as Musical Director of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Schocei stands today as a man of national reputation as a concert soloist, as exponent of the Leschetizky school of piano playing. Mr. Schocei is a man who has devoted his entire life to the study of music and the advancement of music art and comes to La Crosse indorsed by the musical critics of both Europe and America, having appeared in all the highest musical centers of both continents with pronounced success. He has for the past ten years been connected with the best conservatories of music throughout America and as a musical director and soloist, he is without a peer in this country.

Mr. Schocei is a pupil of Leschetizky, Dyksterhuiss, Godowsky and Pugo, Paris Conservatory of Music, he having studied from the best teachers of New York City at the early age of 6.

Mr. Schocei has appeared with the best symphony orchestras of America as soloist, and has met with the most flattering criticism of any artist now before the public.

Mr. Schocei is a man with high ideals and works to that aim in all things. It has also been predicted by the musical world that Mr. Schocei is second to none, as exponent of the Leschetizky school. An artist such as Mr. Schocei being brought to La Crosse Conservatory of Music is an advantage seldom afforded in so small a place.

Mr. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has been for some time past trying to secure the services of this great artist and has finally succeeded in doing so. Mr. Schocei begins work at once and already his time promises to be filled with students both in and out of the city.

Mr. Schocei will have students to follow him from his former work, which is self-proof of the ability of this great artist.

FUNERAL OF REV. A. K. SAGEN IS HELD TODAY

The funeral of Rev. A. K. Sagen, president of the eastern district of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America, who died last Saturday at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets. Several ministers from the northwest, intimate acquaintances of Bishop Sagen, attended the rites.

The Rev. V. Koren, Decorah, Ia., conducted the main services. With him Bishop Sagen was associated after his ordination as a minister. In behalf of the Lutheran seminary, Prof. H. G. Stubb, St. Paul, Minn., spoke. The Minnesota district was represented by the Rev. K. Bjoreo, Decorah, Ia., by Prof. C. K. Prues, Decorah; the La Crosse Lutheran hospital by the Rev. E. O. Vik, La Crosse. The Rev. H. G. Magelssen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, spoke in behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. J. Norby, Lee, Ill., chosen to succeed Bishop Sagen, delivered a short sermon.

The remains were shipped to Washington Prairie, Ia., for interment after the services.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG IS TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Ralph Devine, aged 16, who was bitten in the face a short time ago by a dog has been taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment, in Chicago, where an examination proved the canine was mad. A telegram from Chicago announced the facts.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Deinger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

IOWANS WED HERE

Peter Hanson, Allamakee, Ia., and Miss Emma Trayer, Ia., were married by Judge Brudley after a special permit to wed at once had been granted. The couple came here from Iowa.

\$500 FIRE LOSS AT PACKING HOUSE

Fire, starting in the smoke house of the packing plant of Langdon & Boyd yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock did damage to the extent of \$500. The principal loss was in the destruction of the meat in the process of curing at the time.

Men working in the rear of the plant heard the crackling of flames and immediately turned in an alarm. Almost at the same moment, the flames burst forth, enveloping the smoke house and for a time threatening the main plant. The door between the smoke house and factory proper could not be closed, so hot was the blaze.

With the flames spreading about the plant, Company No. 3 arrived and with No. 1 soon had the fire under control.

"I estimate the loss between \$400 and \$500," said J. E. Langdon this morning. "There is no possible way of telling the exact damage. The fire started from the smoke house, but how, no one knows."

RECRUITING HERE IS CONTINUED

E. C. Henrickson, a member of the United States navy, in charge of the local recruiting office in the federal building, left last night for Mankato, Minn.

Several recruits were gained in La Crosse during the month's stay here. Henrickson will continue the same work at Mankato.

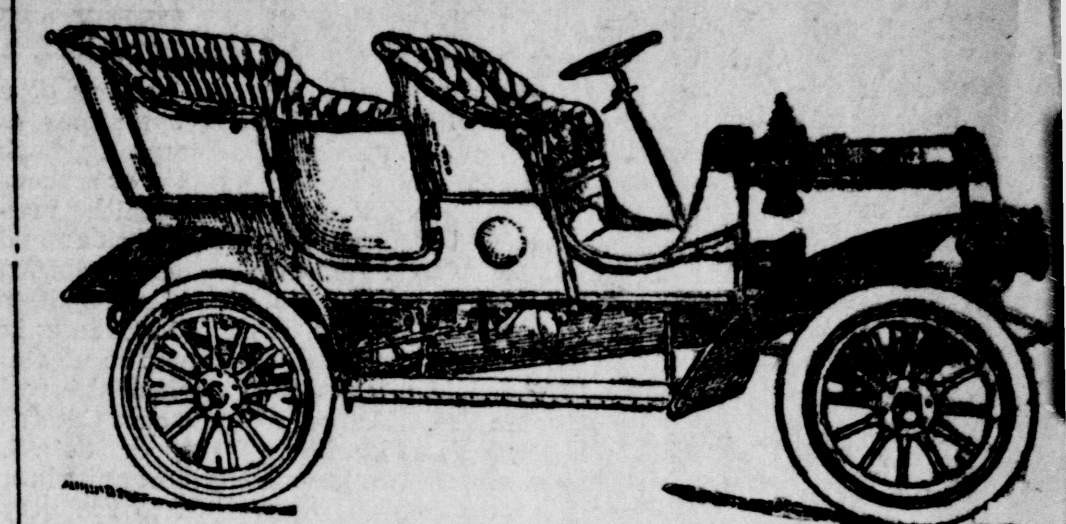
FUNERAL OF MRS. REGET

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Reget, 1138 State street, was held yesterday morning from the St. Joseph Cathedral, the Rev. G. Sluyter officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

RESIGNED

Prof. Arthur P. Thomas, the well known pianist and teacher, has resigned from the La Crosse Conservatory of Music.

BUICK CARS SATISFY



MODEL "F" 22 H.P. \$1250.

TANBERG AUTO COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.
La Crosse, Wis., January 11th, 1907.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry of the 10th inst. requesting to know what my experience has been with the model "F" Buick, beg to state that after one year's experience with my machine, I am thoroughly satisfied that it is the best obtainable machine on the market for the price. I have run it over all kinds of roads and during the entire season it has never failed me in any way. In fact, I have never been so situated that I could not start right out and continue to my place of destination.

As regards power and durability, it is all that could be desired. Yours truly D. S. LAW.

BUY A BUICK AND BE SATISFIED

TANBERG AUTO CO.

(Temporary Office 312-314 McMillan Bldg.)

New Phone 123.

La Crosse, Wis

VAN METER AND F. WISCONSIN WORK IN CONGRESS

M. WELCH BUY A BADGER PAPER

FORMER LA CROSSE MEN IN NEW RICHMOND DEAL

The following announcement was made in this city today:

The New Richmond News, published at New Richmond, Wis., has been purchased by Messrs. Francis A. R. Van Meter of that city and Frank M. Welch of Chicago. Both are former La Crosse newspaper men. Mr. Van Meter, is postmaster of New Richmond and Mr. Welch has been connected with several Chicago papers since he left La Crosse, including the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Chronicle, the Hearst papers and others. While in La Crosse both Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch were city editor of the Republican and Leader at a different period. Mr. Welch went from La Crosse to Madison where he occupied the position of general clerk in the senate in 1903 and also acted as managing editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, going to Chicago at the conclusion of his service there.

"It has always been the intention of Mr. Welch to return to Wisconsin when a good opportunity presented itself. Negotiations were started about a year ago that resulted in the close of the deal this week. It is the intention of Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch to incorporate the Van Meter-Welch Printing company, with a capital of \$10,000."

Messrs. Van Meter and Welch were intimately known in La Crosse. Mr. Van Meter, while city editor of the Chronicle, initiated the charges that led to the bitter fight terminating in the removal of former Fire Chief Hunt. He also instigated the starting of the celebrated Dan Trump murder case in which, after alleging that Trump was a murderer, and after the latter was acquitted, he had himself photographed walking from the court room arm in arm with the defendant, and published the picture. Mr. Van Meter was known as "a live one" among La Crosse newspaper men.

Mr. Frank Welch lived here many years with his mother, and was a popular reporter and later city editor on the Republican and Leader. He was an active and keen reporter, and was highly respected. He acted as agent for Mr. W. W. Cargill when the latter began negotiations for the purchase of Col. Charles K. Lush's morning paper.

CHIROPRACTIC

Shegetaro Morikubo, Ph. D., a practitioner of pure and unadulterated Chiropractic. Office at the McMillan building. Office hours from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. Consultation and examination free. To those who are interested in chiropractic science or those who are anxious to recover their lost health, the principle of Chiropractic will be fully explained. Visitors are welcome.

Esch Wants Ganz; Algoma Wants Harbor; Indian Bill Again

Representative Esch has recommended the reappointment of E. F. Ganz as postmaster at Alma. Representative Davidson has recommended the reappointment of Leonard H. Kimball as postmaster at Neenah. He has also recommended the appointment of Andrew Moberg as postmaster at Amherst. This office has recently been raised to the presidential class. The appointment of Thomas H. Wylie to succeed A. R. Owen as postmaster at Owen, Clark county, is announced by the postoffice department.

Algoma Harbor in Peril

Representative Minor is making an effort to have the senate committee on commerce make provision in the rivers and harbors' bill for the harbor at Algoma. As passed by the house the bill directed that a survey be made of this harbor and also a appropriation of \$3,000 for maintenance. Mr. Minor insists that failure of the government to at once take steps remedy conditions may mean commercial ruin of the community. He will ask for an immediate appropriation of \$40,000 to provide outer breakwater and to give harbor sixteen feet of water. The amount which he will submit completes the Algoma project.

La Follette Substitute Dies

Representative Brown yesterday called up and had passed in the house by unanimous consent his bill to authorize the cutting of the down timber on the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin. This is the same bill which passed the house last year and for which Senator La Follette's bill was substituted in the senate. The department has been unable to carry out the provisions of the substitute.

MAIN STREET MADE A "MILKY WAY"

In a runaway, from Sixth and Main streets to Fourth and Main streets this morning, a team of Charles A. Baker, milkman, 1421 Vine street, scattered milk along the entire thoroughfare. An enclosed wagon was attached to the team and not a can was lost. They were overturned, however.

It seems to makes a girl tired to do anything but enjoy herself.

POOR EYE SIGHT.

Why suffer from poor eyesight when aid is so near at hand? Headaches, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite, etc., have been proven to come from defective eye sight and can be cured by properly fitted glasses. Do not use medicines or dangerous drugs in the eyes. They will in the end ruin the eyes. I positively can cure these defects by furnishing the proper glasses. Moderate charges. Examination Free. W. T. IRVINE, OPTICIAN, Graduate Ill. School.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES

Grape Fruit, Bananas,
Apples, Oranges, Lemons,
Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Tomatoes,
Cranberries, Cider, Oysters, Etc.

"Your physician has urged you to eat
more fruit than you are willing to do
for the improvement of your health."

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSEREV. SCHWEBACH ISSUES
ANNUAL LENTEN MANIFESTORules Which are to be Adheared to by
Catholics are Drawn up by Pre-
late of Local Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach, in charge of the La Crosse diocese of the Catholic church, has issued his annual manifesto for the government of the conduct of all good Catholics during Lent, beginning today. Ash Wednesday is today, and was observed with appropriate services in all La Crosse Catholic churches.

"All the days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation, on which but one full meal is allowed.

"The use of flesh meat is allowed, by Apostolic dispensation, at the principal meal only, on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays, and also Saturday of the second or Ember week, and of Holy week.

"The use of eggs, butter, milk and cheese, is by custom allowed throughout the Lent, and also the use of lard instead of butter for cooking.

"Fish and flesh meat are not permitted to be used at the same meal, not even on Sundays.

"A collation or repast may be taken in the evening, but it ought not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal; and a cup of coffee or tea, mixed with a little milk, may be taken with a small slice of bread by those that need it, in the morning.

"Besides Lent, there are during the year, the following days of fast and abstinence: (a) Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in every Ember week. (b) The Vigils of Pentecost, of the

CURIOUS FAMILY

Coffee Ruined Them.

A lady writes how coffee treated her family.

"I was born of a sick-headache family," she says; "my father, English by birth, loved his roast beef and plum pudding, and every rich dish that could be brought on the table and always drank coffee.

"Associated with my earliest memories is the picture of my father, at times walking the floor, his head bandaged, his fine face drawn with pain, and his eyes rolling as in a delirium. He suffered this every few weeks. His brother was similarly afflicted, as was also their sister.

"I have had many ailments, which I can now see were properly chargeable to the coffee I drank. I am 63 years old, and for the last half of my life have been a sufferer from kidney troubles and extreme nervousness often tossing about till 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. My general health suffered of course, and along with everything else was the constantly recurring agonies of sick headache!

"Loving to live, yet life only a burden!" "A friend, urged me to quit coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee. I was loth to give it up, but at last I made the change, and it soon made a wonderful change in me. For two years now I have used Postum Food Coffee; it has brought me sound and refreshing sleep at night, as when a child. I have had the headache only twice in the last year, the kidney trouble is passing away and my flesh has been renewed. I used to eat little or no breakfast—had no appetite. Now I wake up hungry and enjoy the meal with a relish. I do not tremble or stagger from dizziness, as formerly; my nervousness is gone. The old fits of depression and despondency have given way to the enjoyment of life.

"I conclude from my own experience that coffee is a subtle and deadly poison, slow but sure in its harmful results, and that it is the cause of many disorders in the human system.

"I find Postum Food Coffee, properly made, a most delicious, invigorating beverage that heals while it nourishes. It has cured me, and I'm sure it has cured many others."

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of All Saints' Day and of Christmas; likewise the Fridays in Advent. (c) All Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from flesh meat; on Saturdays the use of flesh meat is allowed again for the year, by Apostolic dispensation, except in case when a feast day falls on Saturday.

"All must consider themselves as strictly bound to this fast; those only are exempted who are under the age of twenty-one, and such persons as are sick, infirm, convalescent or otherwise of a delicate constitution, and whose strength is impaired by old age, nursing, or by hard labor. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to have recourse to their respective pastors for advice or dispensation.

"Those who are not bound to fast, may use flesh meat more than once each day, on which its use is permitted.

"By a special Indult, the Holy See has given for ten years, to the bishops of the United States the faculty of dispensing in favor of working people, from the law of abstinence on certain days.

"By virtue of this Indult we permit working people and their families to use flesh meat once a day on all fast and abstinence days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy week, and the Vigil of Christmas. All persons who make use of this dispensation, are advised to perform some other work of penance or self-denial.

"Reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions in their churches. In the city of La Crosse these devotions are to be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Helen Kulczynski was entertained by a surprise party at her home Monday night. Those in attendance were Mesdames Marguerite Shiffer, Barbara Besl, Eva Shiffer, Emma Krause, Bertha Moe, Helen Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Hulda Jensen, Margaret Navrotsky, Minnie Techmer, Laura McConnell, May Hegge, Anna Larson, Margaret N. Dettlofson, Florence Schildmann, Lillian Alberts, Helen Kulczynski, Anna Kulczynski and Francis Kulczynski.

Messrs. John Johnson, Terleif Braathen, Odin Lund, Robert Skalland, John Mueller, Edward Niemeyer, Charlie Turner, William Hanson, John Spika, Henry Schukle, Alex Major, Frank Novak, Hugh Maffey, Clem Kaathe, Eugene Kaathe, Bob Swenson. They were entertained by games, etc. Just before the closing of the party a beautiful duet was sung by Miss Margaret Novrotsky and Mr. Charlie Turner.

TWO DISCHARGED
FROM BANKRUPTCY

Christopher Capellan, Greenwood, Wis., and Alfred Anderson, Rice Lake, Wis., have been granted discharges in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court for the western district of Wisconsin by Judge A. L. Sanborn.

The bankrupts failed about one year ago, and their estates were

CITY NEWS

Wanted—Boy, La Crosse News Co. The annual school for officers of the Wisconsin National guard will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 5. Adjutant General Boardman has issued orders to this effect.

Winnesheik tribe No. 21, Redmen, will give a stag sleigh ride party on Thursday night, Feb. 14. The braves will meet at the wigwam, in Coren hall, at 8 o'clock.

Col. Orlando Holway left yesterday for Merrillan, Wis., on a business trip.

Sale on cloaks for ladies and children at half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Reitzel's.

A runaway team attached to a milk wagon created some excitement on Main street this morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. E. G. Boynton transacted business in Winona, Minn., yesterday.

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do, for when you are in hard luck.

And want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is sym-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

Ask your druggist. Furs at half price at Reitzel's. L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Polleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

New Musical Director
For Conservatory of Music

L. REIC SCHOCEI



New York Piano Virtuoso, Now Director of Conservatory of Music.

Mr. J. S. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has engaged Mr. Schocei from New York City as Musical Director of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Schocei stands today as a man of national reputation as a concert soloist, as exponent of the Leschetizky school of piano playing. Mr. Schocei is a man who has devoted his entire life to the study of music and the advancement of music art and comes to La Crosse indorsed by the musical critics of both Europe and America, having appeared in all the highest musical centers of both continents with pronounced success. He has for the past ten years been connected with the best conservatories of music throughout America and as a musical director and soloist, he is without a peer in this country.

Mr. Schocei is a pupil of Leschetizky, Dyksterhuiss, Godowsky and Pugo, Paris Conservatory of Music, he having studied from the best teachers of New York City at the early age of 6.

Mr. Schocei has appeared with the best symphony orchestras of America as soloist, and has met with the most flattering criticism of any artist now before the public.

Mr. Schocei is a man with high ideals and works to that aim in all things. It has also been predicted by the musical world that Mr. Schocei is second to none, as exponent of the Leschetizky school. An artist such as Mr. Schocei being brought to La Crosse Conservatory of Music is an advantage seldom afforded in so small a place.

Mr. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has been for some time past trying to secure the services of this great artist and has finally succeeded in doing so. Mr. Schocei begins work at once and already his time promises to be filled with students both in and out of the city.

Mr. Schocei will have students to follow him from his former work, which is self-proof of the ability of this great artist.

FUNERAL OF REV.
A. K. SAGEN IS
HELD TODAY

The funeral of Rev. A. K. Sagen, president of the eastern district of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America, who died last Saturday at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets. Several ministers from the northwest, intimate acquaintances of Bishop Sagen, attended the rites.

The Rev. V. Koren, Decorah, Ia., conducted the main services. With him Bishop Sagen was associated after his ordination as a minister. In behalf of the Lutheran ministry, Prof. H. G. Stub, St. Paul, Minn., spoke. The Minnesota district was represented by the Rev. K. Bjore, Red Wing, Minn.; Luther college, Decorah, Ia., by Prof. C. K. Prues, Decorah; the La Crosse Lutheran hospital by the Rev. E. O. Vik, La Crosse. The Rev. H. G. Magelsen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, spoke in behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. J. Norby, Lee, Ill., chosen to succeed Bishop Sagen, delivered a short sermon.

The remains were shipped to Washington Prairie, Ia., for interment after the services.

Ralph Devine, aged 16, who was bitten in the face a short time ago by a dog has been taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment, in Chicago, where an examination proved the canine was mad. A telegram from Chicago announced the facts.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG IS
TAKEN TO PASTEUR
INSTITUTE

Ralph Devine, aged 16, who was bitten in the face a short time ago by a dog has been taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment, in Chicago, where an examination proved the canine was mad. A telegram from Chicago announced the facts.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Temps and Dinninger, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

FIRE LOSS
AT PACKING
HOUSE

Fire, starting in the smoke house of the packing plant of Langdon & Boyd yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock did damage to the extent of \$500. The principal loss was in the destruction of the meat in the process of curing at the time.

Men working in the rear of the plant heard the crackling of flames and immediately turned in an alarm. Almost at the same moment, the flames burst forth, enveloping the smoke house and for a time threatening the main plant. The door between the smoke house and factory proper could not be closed, so hot was the blaze.

With the flames spreading about the plant, Company No. 3 arrived and with No. 1 soon had the fire under control.

"I estimate the loss between \$400 and \$500," said J. E. Langdon this morning. "There is no possible way of telling the exact damage. The fire started from the smoke house, but how, no one knows."

RECRUITING HERE
IS CONTINUED

E. C. Henrickson, a member of the United States navy, in charge of the local recruiting office in the federal building, left last night for Mankato, Minn.

Several recruits were gained in La Crosse during the month's stay here. Henrickson will continue the same work at Mankato.

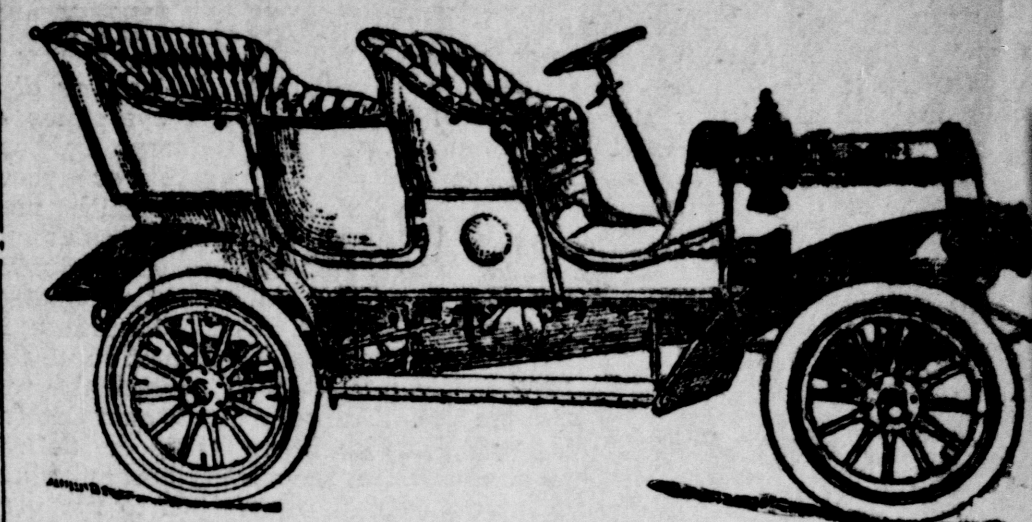
FUNERAL OF MRS. REGET

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Reget, 1138 State street, was held yesterday morning from the St. Joseph Cathedral, the Rev. G. Sluyter officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

RESIGNED

Peter Hansen, Allamakee county, Ia., and Miss Emma Trayer, Lansing, Ia., were married by Judge Bridgely after a special permit to wed at once had been granted. The couple came

BUICK CARS SATISFY



MODEL "F" 22 H.P. \$1250.

TANBERG AUTO COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., January 11th, 1907.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry of the 10th inst. requesting to know what my experience has been with the model "F" Buick, beg to state that after one year's experience with my machine, I am thoroughly satisfied that it is the best obtainable machine on the market for the price. I have run it over all kinds of roads and during the entire season it has never failed me in any way. In fact, I have never been so situated that I could not start right out and continue to my place of destination.

As regards power and durability, it is all that could be desired. Yours truly D. S. LAW.

BUY A BUICK AND BE SATISFIED

TANBERG AUTO CO.,

(Temporary Office 312-314 McMillan Bldg.)

New Phone 123.

La Crosse, Wis.

VAN METER AND F. WISCONSIN WORK
M. WELCH BUY A
BADGER PAPER
IN CONGRESS

Esch Wants Ganz; Algoma Wants Harbor; Indian Bill Again

FORMER LA CROSSE MEN
IN NEW RICHMOND DEAL

The following announcement was made in this city today:

The New Richmond News, published at New Richmond, Wis., has been purchased by Messrs. Franc A. R. Van Meter of that city and Frank M. Welch of Chicago. Both are former La Crosse newspaper men. Mr. Van Meter, is postmaster of New Richmond and Mr. Welch has been connected with several Chicago papers since he left La Crosse, including the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Chronicle, the Hearst papers and others. While in La Crosse both Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch were city editor of the Republican and Leader at a different period. Mr. Welch went from La Crosse to Madison where he occupied the position of general clerk in the senate in 1903 and also acted as managing editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, going to Chicago at the conclusion of his service there.

"It has always been the intention of Mr. Welch to return to Wisconsin when a good opportunity presented itself. Negotiations were started about a year ago that resulted in the close of the deal this week. It is the intention of Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch to incorporate the Van Meter-Welch Printing company, with a capital of \$10,000."

Messrs. Van Meter and Welch were intimately known in La Crosse. Mr. Van Meter, while city editor of the Chronicle, initiated the charges that led to the bitter fight terminating in the removal of former Fire Chief Hunt. He also instigated the starting of the celebrated Dan Trump murder case in which, after alleging that Trump was a murderer, and after the latter was acquitted, he had himself photographed walking from the court room arm in arm with the defendant, and published the picture. Mr. Van Meter was known as a "live one" among La Crosse newspaper men.

Mr. Frank Welch lived here many years with his mother, and was a popular reporter and later city editor on the Republican and Leader. He was an active and keen reporter, and was highly respected. He acted as agent for Mr. W. W. Cargill when the latter began negotiations for the purchase of Col. Charles K. Lush's morning paper.

CHIROPRACTIC

Shegetaro Morikubo, Ph. D., a practitioner of pure and unadulterated Chiropractic. Office at the McMillan building. Office hours from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. Consultation and examination free. To those who are interested in chiropractic science or their lost health, the principle of Chiropractic will be fully explained. Visitors are welcome.

Representative Esch has recommended the reappointment of E. F. Ganz as postmaster at Alma. Representative Davidson has recommended the reappointment of Leonard H. Kimball as postmaster at Neenah. He has also recommended the appointment of Andrew Moberg as postmaster at Amherst. This office has recently been raised to the presidential class. The appointment of Thomas H. Wylie to succeed A. R. Owen as postmaster at Owen, Clark county, is announced by the postoffice department.

Algoma Harbor in Peril
Representative Minor is making an effort to have the senate committee on commerce make provision in the rivers and harbors bill for the harbor at Algoma. As passed by the house the bill directed that a survey be made of this harbor and also a appropriation of \$3,000 for maintenance. Mr. Minor insists that failure of government to at once take steps to remedy conditions may mean commercial ruin of the community. He will ask for an immediate appropriation of \$40,000 to provide outer breakwater and to give harbor sixteen feet of water. The amount which he will submit complies the expenditure of \$100,000 complete the Algoma project.

La Follette Substitute Dies

Representative Brown yesterday called up and had passed in the house by unanimous consent his bill to authorize the cutting of the down timber on the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin. This is the same bill which passed the house last year and for which Senator La Follette's bill was substituted in the senate. The department has been unable to carry out the provisions of the substitute.

MAIN STREET MADE
A "MILKY WAY"

In a runaway, from Sixth and Main streets to Fourth and Main streets this morning, a team of Charles A. Baker, milkman, 1421 Vine street, scattered milk along the entire thoroughfare. An enclosed wagon was attached to the team and not a can was lost. They were overturned, however.

It seems to make a girl tired to do anything but enjoy herself.

POOR EYE SIGHT.

Why suffer from poor eyesight when aid is so near at hand? Headaches, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite, etc., have been proven to come from defective eye sight and can be cured by properly fitted glasses. Do not use medicines or dangerous drugs in the eyes. They will in the end ruin the eyes. I positively can cure these defects by furnishing the proper glasses. Moderate charges. Examination Free. W. T. IRVING, OPTICIAN.

CATARRH PREPARES THE SYSTEM FOR CONSUMPTION

While Catarrh in its first stages usually affects the head, it does not stop there if the trouble is allowed to run on. The contracting of a cold is generally the commencement of the unpleasant symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, nose stopped up, mucus dropping back into the throat, hawking and spitting, etc. The inner skin or mucous membrane of the body becomes inflamed and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood, and Catarrh becomes a serious and dangerous blood disease. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and as the poisoned blood constantly passes through the lungs they become diseased, and often Catarrh terminates in Consumption. Sprays, washes, inhalations and such treatment do no real good, because they do not reach the poison-laden blood, where the real trouble lies. The only way to cure Catarrh is to purify and build up the blood. S. S. S. has been proven the remedy best suited for this purpose. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity from the circulation, freshens this life stream and, as this healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the system, Catarrh is driven out and a lasting cure made. The inflamed membranes and tissues heal, the secretions cease, the head is cleared and the entire system renovated and put in good condition by the use of S. S. S. Write for free book which contains valuable information about Catarrh and ask for any special medical advice you desire, without charge.

S.S.S.

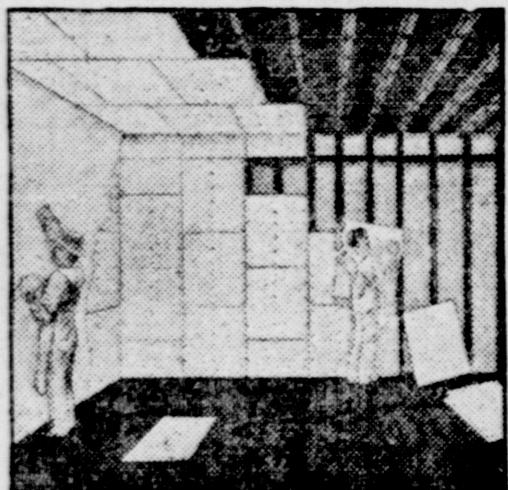
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SACKETT'S PLASTER BOARD

TAKES THE PLACE OF LATH.

A FIRE
RESISTANT
AND
WARMER
THAN ANY
OTHER
MATERIAL



A SAVING
OF TWO
WEEKS
TIME IN
BUILDING
A
HOUSE.

ASK YOUR ARCHITECT TO SHOW YOU SAMPLES
THE H. C. HART IMPLEMENT CO.
SOLE AGENT.

Tuesday Feb. 19, 1907

Homeseekers Excursion Date to New Mexico

Alamogordo and East, and to Texas Points, Valentine or Peco and East. Round Trip 30 day Tickets \$27.50.

To Mexico City, Mexico \$47.50.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo \$27.50

To Salt Lake or Ogden and points, intermediate \$34.00.

Special one way Colonist Rates on same date.

D. J. SHANESY, AGENT.

W. B. CORSETS

Best Without Costing Most

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM AT \$1.00 UPWARDS

WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers, 377-379 Broadway, N. Y.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY.

Wholesale **WINES & LIQUORS**
222-224 PEARL STREET.

CALLS ROCKEFELLER GIFT A BRIBE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church and who led in the movement to prevent churches from accepting gifts of "tainted" money, says that the gift of \$32,000,000 presented to the general education board by John D. Rockefeller has the appearance of an attempt to influence the courts indirectly in the many cases now pending against the Standard Oil company all over the country.

"Aside from the magnitude of this gift," said Dr. Gladden, "in what lights are we expected to regard it? Is it a benefaction or a restitution? It happens to be true that the donor is under indictment in the cases now pending. It is to be hoped that this attempt will not be successful."

dictments are the grave charges of the interstate commerce commission, covering many years of flagitious and nefarious practices by which enormous sums of money have been wrongfully obtained. If these charges should be sustained the public would know that a large part at least of these millions was plunder. In that case the public could not regard this gift of millions as a benefaction, but as an act of restitution.

"In any case, it would have been more fitting to withhold this transfer until the truth or falsity of these indictments could be established in court. As the case stands the transaction cannot but wear the color of an attempt to influence, through public sentiment, action of the courts in the cases now pending. It is to be hoped that this attempt will not be successful."

If there is anything that you can TEACH, a way

NOTES FROM THE NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The International Association of Machinists has \$100,000 in its treasury.

The labor unionists of Tennessee favor legislation which will require the labeling of all prison-made goods.

A national union of wire workers is suggested by the Boston local of that craft, and it has elected a committee to work to that end.

After discussing the subject at considerable length, the Utah State Federation of Labor decided against entering the field of politics as an organization.

The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of America has placed a per capita tax of 10 cents per year for support of the tuberculosis sanitarium conducted by the organization at Denver for the benefit of its members.

The Woman's Trade Union league of Great Britain is now on a solid foundation and is steadily growing in numbers and influence. The increase in membership last year was more than 11,000.

To discover to the last cent just what it costs a family of five to live in these times of high prices is the chief object of an investigation, plans for which have been announced by the charity organizations of New York City.

The Australian workers are in earnest in making a move for the six-hour day. At a recent meeting of the Carlton Trades council a motion prevailed that the American and British labor bodies be invited to join in the six-hour movement.

The Boston plumbers who made a demand for an increase of 50 cents a day have compromised on 40 cents, the raise to take effect after May 1. The scale will then be \$4.40 a day.

Arrangements are being made to hold a conference of representatives of blast furnace and coke workers employed in the mills of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys at Cleveland, O., when demands will be made for an eight-hour day.

Chicago retail clerks, in a big meeting recently, voted to demand a nine-hour day, with double pay for overtime. Clerks in the smaller stores say they are now working from seventy to seventy-five hours weekly.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. is giving a winter course of talks to shoe workers. The aim is to give to the many shoe operatives in that vicinity a wider and more thorough knowledge of the shoe industry.

The master blacksmiths of Denver have been notified that the scale will be increased on May 1, so that the minimum wage will be \$4.50 a day, instead of \$3.50 as at present. Only the men in the so-called commercial shops are included in the agreement, which does not include the blacksmiths in the railroad shops.

The 65,000 members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union who for the third time are taking a referendum vote throughout the country on the question of joining the American Federation of Labor are likely this time to vote in the affirmative. The concrete question is becoming more and more a menace to the trade, and the masons want the aid of the international unions if there is to be a fight on the question.

The hours of labor in Belgium are very long. The laborer begins work at 6 a. m. and ceases work at 7 p. m., with the usual breaks for meals. He is paid on an average of 7 to 9 cents an hour for ten hours, and 25 per cent more for two additional hours, making his daily wage 84 cents to \$1.08 for twelve hours. Numerous factories have been established there by British firms, owing to the very low rate at which labor can be secured.

THOMAS W. LAWSON BUYS GOLD LANDS

RHYOLITE, Nev., Feb. 13.—Not only are the Schwab and Guggenheim syndicates heavy owners and buyers of property in the southern Nevada mining country, but Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has just completed, through his agent, L. Auerbach, the purchase of big blocks of mining property in the new Lee-Echo district. Auerbach is the managing director of the Trinity Copper company, of which Thomas W. Lawson is president, and is representing thirty Boston capitalists in the Bullfrog syndicate.

After the deal was closed W. F. Dorr said: "I am not at liberty to say what the terms of the sale were, but it is safe to say that the Boston corporation will be more heavily interested in the Lee district before summer than it is now. My company is preparing to deliver to the Boston capitalists all property in the district that may be held within reason after the experts make their report."

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magonia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them."

The annual St. Valentine's golf tournament at Pinehurst opens today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Last year a field of 140 participated, and this year an even greater number is expected to start.

The Western Pennsylvania Baseball league is to hold its schedule meeting tomorrow at Scottsdale. The league plans a season of 112 games, to open about May 1.

James Cladius Fox, better known as plain Jim Fox of the Atlanta Southern league club, is the latest ball player to enter the holy bonds of matrimony. According to announcement today is the date for him to lead to the altar Miss Susie MacDonald of Rockingham, N. C.

Terre Haute, Ind., formerly one of the best known cities in the country for racing, plans to get back on the map this summer. If present arrangements go through there will be held there a trotting meeting of the Great Western Circuit, which will be the first in several years.

The Indianapolis Athletic club has arranged a promising card for its next boxing show, to be given February 20. Freddie Cole and George Williams, both aspirants for the featherweight title, are slated to meet in the ten-round windup.

Joe Gans and Adam Ryan have agreed to meet in a four-round exhibition bout on February 21 at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Boston Americans have signed fourteen pitchers to begin the coming season. Among the new ones who will be given a try-out are Railings of Texas, Killian of Hannibal, Mo.; George of La Crosse, Wis.; Oberlin of Milwaukee; Froh, of Bolivar, N. Y.; Joslyn, Pruitt and Hughes. The old ones already signed include Dineen, Young, Tannehill, Winter, Harris and Glaze.

ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED MURDER

(Tribune Special Service.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Attaches of the four courts, in discussing the Thaw murder trial in New York, recalled the fact that today was the anniversary of one of the most noted murders that has ever occurred in St. Louis. It was just thirteen years ago today that the entire city received a shock on learning that Dr. Arthur Duestrow, son of Louis Duestrow, a St. Louis millionaire, had shot and killed his wife and three year old boy. The double murder occurred in the Duestrow home in one of the fashionable sections of the city. In the trial it was shown that Duestrow was a heavy drinker and was drunk at the time of the crime. A long fight was made in the courts to show that he was insane. Eminent medical experts were put on the stand and no expense was spared to save the man. He was convicted, however, and sentenced to be hanged and on the afternoon of February 16, 1897, he paid the extreme penalty of the law on the gallows at Union, Mo. Just before his death Duestrow confessed he was not insane and admitted his guilt.

COAL PRESIDENT DEPOSED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Jersey City all the directors were re-elected with the exception of Francis L. Robbins, who retired not only from the board but also as chairman of the company.

Former State Senator William Flinn, deposed political boss of Pittsburgh, was chosen to fill his place as director. The action is in the nature of a compromise. Robbins is permitted to become president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, known as the River combine, and which has been made a constituent corporation of the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Robbins was working hard for his old positions and apparently had won out two weeks ago, when he secured a majority of stock controlling the River company, but following that he was served with notice that unless he retired from the Pittsburgh Coal company steps would be taken to prevent his controlling that corporation.

The directors will meet in Pittsburgh probably within a week and elect M. H. Taylor, the present president, as chairman. He will also remain as president. All disputes among leading stockholders were settled prior to the meeting. Robbins was not present and the vote for the regular ticket was unanimous. One of the objectionable features of the Robbins regime was the floating of a \$25,000,000 bond issue.

If you have some of the "wrong kind" of people working for you, and have been trying to "make them over"—to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling—it will be wise for you to turn to the

Don't Be Fat

My New Obesity Reducer Quickly Changes Your Weight To Normal, Requires No Starvation Process and is Absolutely Safe.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

My new Obesity Reducer, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food



The Above Illustration Shows the Remarkable Effects of This Wonderful Obesity Reducer—What It Has Done For Others It Can Do For You.

nutriment where it belongs. It requires no starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue, and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner. You will feel better the first day you try this wonderful home food. Fill out coupon herewith and mail today.

FREE

This coupon is good for one trial package of Kellogg's Obesity Reducer with testimonials from hundreds who have been greatly reduced, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to:

F. J. KELLOGG, 4469 Kellogg Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

CANDIDATES HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Crashing into a snowbank in trying to avoid a trolley car, the candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes, forming the entire republican ticket at the coming election, had a narrow escape from death when their automobile skidded in turning out suddenly.

Mr. Black, candidate for receiver of taxes, was hurled out over the hood of the motor car and landed on his head in the middle of the street. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, badly bruised.

Congressman Reyburn, candidate for mayor, was thrown heavily against the tonneau and sustained a painful wound in the knee cap. The accident happened while the party was hurrying from one massmeeting to address another. The automobile was badly smashed and other members of the speechmaking party were injured.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE MEETING

(Tribune Special Service.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The South Atlantic Baseball league is looking forward to the most successful season since its organization. The outlook never was brighter in the opinion of the league magnates who rounded up here in response to the call of President Charles W. Boyer and went into session behind closed doors this morning at the Albion hotel.

The work of the meeting is the election of a president, the adoption of a 1907 schedule and getting everything in shape for the send-off of the game this spring.

President Boyer is assured of reelection, so that this feature of the program will be easily disposed of. The schedule has been prepared and probably will be slightly in excess of the number played last year. The season is to open April 8 with Augusta at Savannah, Macon at Charleston and Columbia at Jacksonville. The closing date has been fixed for September 4.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Governor Sheldon, who recently assumed office in Nebraska paid a high compliment to his predecessor, John H. Mickey, by renaming all of the latter's old appointees.

One of the unique measures introduced at the present session of the Wisconsin legislature provides that a wife who has property must support a husband who has none, just as now the husband must provide for the wife.

Another novel bill to be introduced and acted upon by the Badger state legislators makes it a misdemeanor for any person, partnership or corporation to sell or offer to sell stale or rotten eggs. If it goes through the name of Wisconsin will probably be blessed by the barnstorming thespian.

J. Frederick C. Talbott, who has been appointed member of the democratic national committee from Maryland to succeed the late L. Victor Baughman, is a lawyer by profession and has represented the Third Maryland district in Congress since 1890.

Allen O. Meyers, for years well known as an Ohio politician and newspaper man, is now, at the age of fifty-eight, an "undergrad" in the agricultural college at Ohio State university.

The state senate of Nebraska killed the anti-Christian Science bill. The bill made it necessary for Christian Science practitioners to obtain a physician's license.

The regulation of wildcat mining and other investment companies which try to sell their securities to the public, is aimed at in a bill before the Minnesota legislature.

A measure that is likely to be enacted into law by the Missouri legislature provides for a stamp tax of 25 cents on every transaction in stocks, grains, cotton and provisions for future delivery. The revenue is to be applied on the fund for improvement of roads.

MAY STOP CAR ADS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Acting Mayor Pfaff has proposed to the board of public service that it take immediate action to put a stop to the traction company to display advertisements in its cars, as its franchise, he contends, does not grant such a right. The vice mayor wanted immediate action taken by the board, but a member requested that the question be referred to the city solicitor for action, which was done.

GOES INSANE AT FUNERAL

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—During the funeral of John Triska, superintendent of an Edwarsville mine, who was killed by a fall of slate Saturday, Triska's widow became violently insane. She broke up the service, and it was necessary to summon the police. She has been adjudged insane in the county court and ordered sent to the asylum at Anna.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The legislature passed an act absolutely prohibiting gambling games within Arizona. The bill was made law by Gov. Kibbey's signature. Every member of the council voted for the measure, which was one recommended warmly in the governor's message.

Several members opposed to the bill voted for it because of its evident popularity both in the legislature and in the territory at large.

The gamblers accept the situation philosophically and are preparing to quit business April 1, when the act takes effect.

The law has been anticipated in Phoenix, where public gambling already has stopped, in accordance with the terms of a city ordinance lately passed by the common council under instruction of a large majority of the city's voters.

The Best Bitter Liqueur

Underberg BOONKAMP Bitters

Bracer—tonic—and cordial. Delicious at all hours. An "Elixir of Life." Invigorates, strengthens, enlivens but does not intoxicate. Gives an appetite, and good health.

ENJOYABLE AS A COCKTAIL AND BETTER FOR YOU.

6,000,000 BOTTLES IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

At all hotels, clubs, restaurants, wine merchants, grocers, etc.

Bottled only by H. UNDERBERG ALBRECHT, Rheinfelden, Germany. Since 1846.

LUYTHS BROTHERS, General Agents, New York.

TO ADVERTISE WESTERN TEXAS

(Tribune Special Service.) ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 13.—The praises of west Texas were loudly sung today at a conference of representatives of the commercial organizations of this section of the state. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means by which west Texas may obtain her share of the immigration and capital now pouring into the state. A permanent organization is to be formed to exploit the natural resources and advantages of this section.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 13.—Four car bandits robbed a freight train on the Lake Shore railway at Terre Coupe, Ind., and were captured after a running battle with a posse.

The men forced their way into a freight car and threw the merchandise out. The train crew was held at the point of revolvers, but the engineer detached the engine and a dash was made for New Carlisle, where the posse was organized and returned. The bandits gave their names as follows: William Webber, aged 19, Laporte county; Herman Fink, 35, Logansport; George Kling, 22, Ashland, Ky.; Thomas Burns, 40, Cleveland, O.

OUSTED OFFICIAL FIGHTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—Council for J. B. Wylie, John Black and J. M. Rawlinson have secured a writ of certiorari from Supreme Court Judge Ira B. Jones at Lancaster, calling upon Governor Martin F. Ansel to show cause for his action in dismissing them as directors of the South Carolina state dispensary. The hearing is set for Feb. 19. The board was removed last week by Governor Ansel for "misconduct, negligence and incapacity."

MAY BAR "SALOME"

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—After listening to a denunciation of the Strauss-Oscar Wild grand opera, "Salome," the Evangelical Alliance, composed of all the preachers of the city, has passed a resolution to take steps to prevent its proposed presentation in Cincinnati by the Conried company in April.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO
Laxative Fruit Syrup
O. T. ERHART, Special Agent.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

RED WING MOTORS AND BOATS ARE WINNERS

Red Wing 18 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 8 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 9 miles. Price Grade B.....\$225.00

Red Wing 20 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 4 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 11 miles. Price Grade B.....\$265.00

Considered the fastest and most reasonable priced boats on the market. Write for descriptive circular and book of testimonials.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—First class wash woman at once, at 133 King street.

WANTED—A marker and sorter, also a girl willing to learn marking. Good wages paid to a bright girl. Modern laundry, 116 North Third.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good, strong boy to learn cutting trade. Martin Bros.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

AT ONCE—Several Wisconsin Young Men to prepare for coming spring Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE, 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Another competent, experienced shoe salesman at Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl.

IMMEDIATELY. YOUNG MEN—Bright, from Wisconsin, to prepare for Spring Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Prospects many Appointments. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Farm hand, good house provided for married man. 116 North Third.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap if taken at once. 614 South Fifth.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—New store at Westby, best location. Address T. J. Thorson, Cashton, Wis., or call Wednesdays or Saturdays at Westby.

WANTED—To rent about six room modern house. Address A. B., Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Small house at Ninth and La Crosse streets.

HOUSE for rent, property for sale. Fourth and Market.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGES & LOANS Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Boat house accommodating 8-foot launch. Will rent by month. K., Tribune.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.

WANTED—Second hand showcase. State size and price. Address P. O. Box 373.



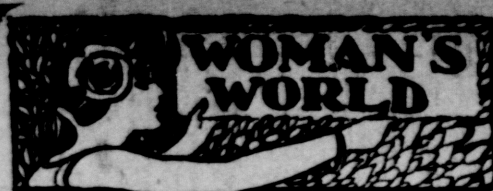
Invest your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

TEXAS FRUIT GROWERS

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, Feb. 13.—The Fruit and Truck Growers' association of Texas today began its fourth annual meeting in this city in joint session with the State Horticultural society. The large attendance and attractive program combine to give promise of a very profitable meeting. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow.



MRS. MARGARET RHOADS.

The Oldest Tollgate Keeper in the United States.

The oldest tollgate keeper in the United States in point of service is said to be Mrs. Margaret Rhoads, who lives in Montgomery county, Pa. Surely she is the oldest in years.

For more than fifty years Mrs. Rhoads has been the faithful attendant of the gate of the Springhouse and Sunnyside turnpike at that point, but her experience in collecting fares extends over five additional years. Now, at the age of eighty years, she is still attending to her duties there.

In 1849, when the Springhouse and Sunnyside turnpike was completed, Mrs. Rhoads and her husband, John Jenkins Rhoads, were induced to take charge of the tollgate about one mile



MRS. MARGARET RHOADS.

above Springhouse. Mrs. Rhoads collected the first toll ever paid upon the pike. After five years' service there the couple resigned and removed to Philadelphia.

Not being favorably impressed with city life, however, they returned to the country and took charge of the tollgate half a mile west of North Wales, at the junction of the West Point and Springhouse and Sunnyside turnpikes.

This was on March 31, 1855, and Mrs. Rhoads has remained there in continuous service since, a period of over fifty years.

Mr. Rhoads died in 1892, leaving his widow as sole guardian of the gate. The turnpike officials are proud of her record and think that, in point of continuous service at least, she is the dean of tollgate collectors in America.—Philadelphia North American.

The Best Way to Figure.

In a discussion of household economy a club woman said the other day: "The late Susan B. Anthony once threw a new, strange light on this subject. She was talking to me about the allowances that husbands make their wives, and I can't help thinking that there was a good deal in what she said."

"She said that an average man and his wife, an average woman, were discussing their receipts and disbursements. The man, a bookkeeper, had had his salary reduced. It was now \$1,100. He wanted his wife to tell him on what weekly allowance she could hereafter run the house."

"Well," said the wife, "there are a good many things to consider."

"I know it," said the man. "But just figure them up."

"She began to calculate. 'There are the clothes for the three children,' she murmured. 'There's the servant's wages. There's the butcher, the grocer, the baker and the milkman. There's the rent, the—'

"Well, figure it up! Figure it all up, can't you? the man interrupted rather impatiently."

"The woman looked up suddenly. 'I could figure it up,' she said, 'but I have thought of a much simpler plan.'

"All right. What is it?" said he.

"It is," she answered, "that you figure up instead what it will cost you for car fares, luncheons and tobacco and hand over the rest to me."—New York Press.

How to Air the Cellar.

A grave mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellar cool and dry, but this often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and instead the cellar is made both warm and damp.

A cool place should never be ventilated unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or at least as cool as that or a very little warmer. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily the cooler the air the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated.

When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day the entering air, being in motion, appears cool, but as it fills the cellar the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture is condensed, and dew is deposited on the cold walls and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp. To avoid this the window should be left open at night and late, the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unhealthy. It is as pure as the air of midday and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night and circulates throughout.

Rules For Baking.

Beans, 8 to 10 hours. Beef, sirloin, rare, per pound, 8 to 20 minutes. Beef, sirloin, well done, per pound, 12 to 15 minutes. Beef, rolled rib or rump, per

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

Hint For Bridal Gowns—Brown Coats—Ribbon "Jumpers."

A pretty arrangement for the bridal outfit is to have a nest of little curls right on top of the head encircled by a wreath of orange blossoms from which the veil is draped.

Two shades of brown in one suit is a fashionable combination. A charming costume of the three piece variety is of brown broadcloth. The full skirt is plaited over the hips and flares out at the feet, where it is trimmed with three rows of graduated velvet ribbon. The bodice is of wood brown chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace of the same shade and breteles of the cloth. The hip length jacket of the skirt material has velvet revers, a touch of oriental embroidery and an edging of mink fur.

A ribbon jumper makes a dainty addition to a young girl's wardrobe.



SENSIBLE LONG COAT—\$115.

Jumpers may be found ready made in novelty plaid and pompadour ribbons or in black velvet, which is most attractive over a sheer lingerie waist. They are a sort of lattice with half sleeves and have a charming effect on a slight figure. By the way, a jumper of cloth the same material as the bodice on a three piece suit can easily be made with little trouble or expense.

The long coat is the best and most sensible fashion for schoolgirls, and, besides, it has the merit of being the height of style this season. The smart coat illustrated is of heavy blue kersey, with a collar of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HERE AND THERE.

New Motor Scarf—Dressy Frocks Have Long Skirts—Modes in Fur.

The girl who can knit can have the newest motor scarf for a small outlay of her treasured allowance. The scarf is knit of silk in a close stitch and is two yards long by six or eight inches wide.

It is useless to have a handsome gown made short unless designed for walking entirely for street wear. It looks as though the short skirt, no matter what the material, is not to be worn except for the most casual afternoon calls.

On house gowns the skirts are extremely full. They are long, sweet



GUIMPE EFFECT—\$508-6293.

ing the floor all round. To be sure, this is an awkward length, but American women are learning to manage them gracefully.

It is curious to note the return of the short Eton jacket, especially in such furs as sealskin and broadtail, and the little ermine coats worn with white cloth skirts are a dream of loveliness.

The frock illustrated is a charming example of guimpe effect that is so greatly in vogue. The material is banana white. The trimming is brown velvet ribbon in graduated widths. Embroidered bands adorn the waist. The skirt is tucked in alternately long and shorter groups over the hips.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OWN YOUR HOME!



FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.

Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street. Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street. Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody.
325 Main Street.



You certainly are if you buy the Famous

Nebuer Ginger Ale

Handled by all Grocers and Dealers. Why not get the habit of insisting on getting the Nebuer Ginger Ale?

N. SIDE BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 Rose St.

SO SAY WE most all.

Lets have the "half holiday" close the worst evils and enforce honest employment for the more segregated—Now. Peaceful 'war' for justice and humanity, or you are unpatriotic business men and officials.

SIRES AND SONS.

The youngest member of the Maine legislature is Guy S. Cyr of Van Buren, not yet twenty-two.

Two of the greatest pedestrians in Washington are Associate Justices Harlan and White. They walk every day from the capitol to their homes in northwest Washington, a distance of nearly five miles.

Speaker Cannon was talking of the proposal to increase salaries for members of congress. "I have spent twice my salary of \$8,000 a year," said he, "since I have held my present job, but I am not anxious to give it up. The fact is I like it."

A. A. Robinson, until recently president of the Mexican Central railroad, will be made manager of all the railroads controlled by the Mexican government. He was close to President Diaz in the ten years he was at the head of the Mexican Central.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, lieutenant governor of New York, is descended from the Astors through his mother, Margaret Astor Ward, whose great-grandfather was the original John Jacob Astor. He is a cousin of Colonel John Jacob Astor and of William Waldorf Astor.

John A. McIlhenny, recently appointed a civil service commissioner, though only thirty-six years old, has put two girdles round about the earth, has killed big game in Africa and has fought in a real war. Besides being a former rough rider, he is one of the richest men in Louisiana.

Simson Green of Harvard, Mass., has been a teacher of dancing for sixty-two years and at the age of eighty-two is still giving lessons. In his juvenile classes he has tots from five to ten years old. In some of these cases he also taught the little one's mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Thomas H. Paynter, who will succeed Senator Blackburn of Kentucky next March, is a large, muscular man and looks a good deal like Secretary Taft, though taller and not so ample in circumference. He has been a member of the Kentucky court of appeals, the highest judicial tribunal in the Blue Grass State, since leaving

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

LA CROSSE, WIS.

At the Close of Business, Jan. 30, 1907.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$889,780.34
Overdrafts	285.91
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	71,829.95
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from Banks and in Vault	271,837.09
Total	\$1,043,532.59
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,427.87
Deposits	939,104.72
Total	\$1,043,532.59

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery—Pound, 30c to 33c.
Renovated butter—24c to 26c.
Roll butter—23c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

Cheese

(Quoted by Henry Andereggs)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese—13½c to 14½c.
Limburger—12½c to 13½c.
Longhorns—13½c to 14½c.
Young Americans, 15c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

Milk Feed

Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

Grain

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley—45c to 50c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock

(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.20.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.45 to \$4; heifers \$3 to \$3.50.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions

Lard—11c to 11½c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—14½c to 15c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Prices on City Market

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.

Vegetables

Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 40c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood

Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.25.
Green wood—\$4.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.
Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits

Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry

Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Hanson Sr., late of the town of Washington, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to John Hanson Jr., of the town of Washington, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1907.
W. D. & A. C. WOLFE.

Report of the Financial Condition of

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts	542.62
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	73,221.46
Bank house and fixtures	75,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	819,173.81
Total	\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	3,008,536.49
Dividends unpaid	810.00
Certified checks	200.00
Total	\$3,910,971.92

Total \$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts	1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	191,650.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00

CASH RESOURCES

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	610,185.50
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	250,849.66
Total	\$4,464,316.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided profits	21,599.88
Circulation	250,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,692,716.60
Total	\$4,464,316.48

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00

Surplus.....3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.

It makes you long for dinner time

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit—best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible.

It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

Price is Moderate



WOMEN TO DEMAND THE BALLOT

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Prominent women suffragists from every section of the country are already gathered here in considerable number and committee meetings are being held in preparation for the thirty-ninth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which will be formally opened tomorrow in Music hall of the Fine Arts building.

Those already here include Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Swarthmore, Pa., the president of the association; Florence Kelley of New York city, vice president; Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, corresponding secretary; Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, recording secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, treasurer, and Laura Clay of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Annie Jeffreys Meyers of Portland, Ore., auditors of the association.

A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various meetings, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

At the first symposium discussion tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Charles Henrotin will preside, and the topic will be "Municipal Suffrage for Women." The speakers and their topics will include Anna E. Nicholas on "The Ballot for Working Women," Mrs. Raymond Robins on "The Civic Duty of Women," Kate M. Gordon on "Some Experiments in New Orleans," and Lilla D. Monroe on "Municipal Suffrage in Kansas."

At the meeting tomorrow evening addresses will be delivered by Mayor Dunne, Oliver Stewart and Gertrude Blackwelder. President Anna Howard Shaw will deliver the annual address.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to the consideration of "Industrial Conditions for Women and Children." Saturday morning will be given over to various reports and in the afternoon the delegates will visit Hull House and the University of Chicago.

One evening will be devoted to the report of the Copenhagen meeting of the International Woman Suffrage association, with addresses by Mary E. Coggeswell of Iowa, and Professor Emily Perkins of Northwestern university.

Among other prominent speakers who will be heard are Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, Caroline Lexow of New

York, Dorothy Dix of Louisiana, Lucretia L. Blackenburg of Pennsylvania, Lucia Ames Mead of Massachusetts, Alice Henry of Australia, Elizabeth J. Hauser of Ohio, Mary N. Chase of New Hampshire, May Wright Sewall of Indiana, Fannie J. Fernald of Maine, and Jane Addams of Chicago.

Friday will be given over exclusively to a memorial to Susan B. Anthony, who died March 13, 1906. Among the speakers will be Mary L. T. Gannett of New York, president of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial association; May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, Harriet Taylor Piton of Ohio, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. All state associations have been asked to consider a memorial and a decision may be reached during the day. A hospital, monument and large endowment funds are advocated.

On the last day of the convention will be a discussion on the ways to increase memberships in local associations. Rachel Foster Avery will preside. Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, who holds the distinction of having voted more than 300 times at one election in her home city, will lead the discussion. When the law was amended so that women could vote in New Orleans it provided that they might cast their ballots by proxy. Kate Gordon was among those who thought that the city should have sewers, and before election came collected the proxies of more than 300 women, which she voted at the polls.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SAILS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A host of friends gave a rousing send-off today to James Bryce, the newly appointed British ambassador to Washington, on the occasion of his departure for the United States. The new ambassador, who is accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, expects to reach his new post about February 21.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Ca. No use hunting. Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 25c.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA OF HEAD

One Mother's Trials—Little Ones Treated at Dispensary for Three Months—Did Not Seem to Improve—Suffered Five Months.

ALL WERE PERFECTLY CURED BY CUTICURA

"My three children had eczema of the face for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N. Dispensary, and they told me that the children had ringworm, but they did not seem to improve. Then I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would write you about my case, and when I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment I bathed the children's heads with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. I should be very glad to let others know about the great Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Kate Keim, 313 West 20th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching, Irritated Scalps.

Warm shampoos with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, the purest and sweetest of emollients, stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe the irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp skin, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. For all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases. Cuticura Soap (25c.) to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to treat the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) for the form of Cholesterol, Catarrh, Piles, etc. (See bottle for full directions). Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. (See Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin and Scalp Diseases.)

MEETING OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—The Connecticut association of civil engineers began its annual meeting in this city today, with President Charles F. Chase of New Britain in the chair. Numerous subjects of interest to the profession are scheduled for consideration during the two days of the convention.

MICHIGAN DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.)

SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Michigan Dairymen's association, one of the largest and strongest organizations of its kind in the country, began its annual convention in this city today. The attendance is large and representative of nearly the entire state. The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple and will continue until Saturday. The program is replete with interesting and instructive features in the way of papers, addresses and discussions covering every phase of the dairy industry and practical talks by a number of well-known experts. Not the least interesting feature of the gathering is the large exhibit of dairy products, appliances and machinery.

A LADY LABOR LEADER

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Conspicuous among the scores of noted women who have gathered in Chicago for the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association is Miss Mary R. MacArthur, who is one of the foremost women labor leaders in Great Britain. Miss MacArthur is only 26 years old, but is secretary of the Women's Trades Union league, with 135,000 members, all of whom look to her for advice in their industrial troubles.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

(Tribune Special Service.)

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.—A meeting of the board of missions of the Mississippi conference of the Methodist church began here today and will remain in session over tomorrow. The work of the meeting is to outline plans for the conference missionary work of the current year. It is proposed to make the year a banner one as regards the raising of funds for missionary work.

MANTEL AND TILE DEALERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The Interstate Mantel and Tile Dealers' association is holding its annual convention here to discuss various matters of importance to the trade. Members are in attendance from Chicago, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and numerous other large cities throughout the country.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

ROLLING THE DISK.

A Favorite Sport With the Boys of Northern Italy.

In northern Italy rolling the disk is a favorite sport with the boys, and there is no reason why our own boys might not indulge in the pastime. In Orvieto the boys and young men whittle out round disks of light wood, varying in size from three inches across to eight inches. The smallest sizes are rolled by children of five or six years, the largest by tall youths and young men. The disk is slightly rounded at the edges by whittling, and in throwing or rolling it a tough string from five to nine feet long is used. The string has a loop tied in one end. To roll the disk this loop is slipped over one or two of the fingers of the right hand. Then, beginning at the other end, the string is wound snugly around the edge until the disk rests in the hollow of the hand. After the disk has left the player's grasp he draws back the string with a strong, even pull.

It is surprising what a difference the use of the string makes in the speed of the disk and the distance to which it will go. Rolled from the hand in the ordinary way it will travel only a short distance, but with the string an Orvieto boy can send a large disk spinning up a steep grade on an ordinary macadam road nearly 400 feet. The boys of Orvieto never roll this toy down hill, as it would be too much trouble to chase it or to make new ones when the old ones are lost.

An interesting experiment can be made with the disk. After winding the string hold the disk wrong side up, so that the string comes to the hand from the top instead of the bottom. When thrown in this manner the disk, almost as soon as it reaches the ground, darts back toward the thrower, precisely like a billiard ball which has received a downward stroke on the underside to set it revolving toward the player.

A disk can be most conveniently cut from a two inch plank after tracing a circle of the proper size, which should not be above eight or nine inches.

Secured by a Yell.

Wild beasts as well as human beings are bewildered by the unexpected. A man who was hunting in Africa went out with a party of natives one day to kill a leopard that had been preying on the goats of the village. They found a place where the beast had been lying in the grass, and while the natives spread out and formed a ring around it the hunter got his gun ready. After awhile the leopard came out of the long grass, and the hunter fired at it, but only wounded it severely enough to make it wild with rage. With a great bound, it sprang on the man and bore him to the ground, holding him there with its paws on his breast and its snarling mouth close to his face. His nerves completely upset by the peril of his position, the hunter broke into a loud yell of horror. The leopard, evidently bewildered by this wholly unexpected outburst, leaped back from the man and ran off at full speed.

Origin of Games.

Chess, the most ancient and intellectual of games, is generally supposed to have originated with the Hindoos, and its age is about 1,600 years.

Billiards is claimed by some to have originated in the far east, while others declare the game can be traced to the English and that it is a first cousin to the game of bowls. The first person to give form and rule to the game was Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

Polo has from prehistoric times been a favorite game in the eastern countries, the Persians, Turks and Tartars engaging in the pastime with great zeal. In China and Japan there is a game closely resembling the Persian sport, but going by a different name.

Heat From Ice.

If anybody should tell you that a man can sometimes make a piece of ice serve in place of a match to light his cigar you would be likely to think that he was fooling you. Yet that is exactly what a college professor once did while out skating with a party of his students. None of them, it seems, had a match, and as he was determined to light his cigar, he cast about for some means of producing fire. Suddenly it occurred to him that he might use a piece of ice as a lens or sun glass, and he succeeded. It is said that Professor Tyndall, the famous scientist, when a teacher in the Royal Institute of London, often set fire to little heaps of powder by focusing the rays from an electric arc light by means of a piece of ice.

Frank Burns, mayor of Oakland, Cal., refused a position with a big corporation and a salary of \$15,000 that he might remain in his present office at \$3,500. He is a popular and successful official.

"Muddy water won't do for a mirror," any better than a paper of a small circulation will do for a want ad medium.

Send it to the cellar or attic—or junk heap—AFTER a want ad fails to sell it—not before you have tried

LINEN SPECIALS

Extra heavy twilled crash brown or bleached at per yard..... **6 3/4c**

Plain round thread absorbent crash in bleached or brown, at per yard..... **10c**

Table Linen, hotel weight, cream color, all pure linen, at per yard..... **50c**

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inch wide, fine satin finish, at per yard..... **\$1.00**

Round thread Linen for drawn work, at per yard..... **50c**

Bed Spreads full size hemmed, ready for use at..... **\$1.00**

India Linon Remnants, extra fine, lengths 1 yard to 10 yds. 25c value, at..... **12 1/2c**

Rubdy Wash Cloths, the best, at..... **3 for 10c**

Table Padding, 54 inch, extra heavy, at per yard..... **50c**

500 Children's Cloaks, to close out the lot we place them on Sale this week **Each \$1.98**

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

THIS

..WEEK..

BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

THIS

..WEEK..

THE ORIGINAL SI PERKINS

Frank Jones and Lillian Walton

Presenting Their Laughing Sketch

"OUR COUNTRY COUSIN"

Chris Lane,

Monologue and Singing

Comedian.

Harry Brown,

Indian College Boy,

Singing Cartoonist.

Ansel and Dorian

Novelty Hand and Head Balancers.

Lawrence Wall, Pictured Melody,

"The Stars and Stripes and You"

MOVING PICTURES:

"A RACE FOR A WIFE"

AN AUTOMOBILE ROMANCE

Introducing Actual Scenes Before and During the Great Vanderbilt Cup Race.

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c.

2 Performances Every Evening At 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock Sharp. Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

SENATOR SPOONER IS A REVISIONIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The most noteworthy expressions from Senator Spooner in years were delivered in the senate yesterday when the Wisconsin statesman declared himself in favor of tariff reduction. The opinion was brought out in the course of a discussion in which, referring to certain portions of Mr. Spooner's speech, he was charged by Senator Aldrich with being untrue to the high protection principle.

"I as good a protectionist as the senator from Rhode Island," replied Senator Spooner, "although I have thought for some years that the tariff ought to be revised. We have had a policy for a great many years to protect American industries by the levying of adequate duties. I have been in favor of that policy. I have always supported it. I am in favor of it now, although I think a great many of the duties are excessive, and therefore detrimental because of their excess."

The avowal by Senator Spooner of his conviction that the tariff schedule should be revised and some of the rates lowered occasioned much interest in Washington. Revisionists are pleased at this evidence of the weakening of the "stand pat" forces.

DUNNE LOSES HIS STREET CAR FIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The city council last night by a vote of 57 to 12 passed over the veto of Mayor E. F. Dunne the ordinance granting twenty year franchises to the present street railway companies of Chicago. The ordinance will become valid if ratified by referendum vote at the city election in April, thus settling finally the street car franchise question which has been a foremost subject in Chicago for ten years.

The ordinance was originally passed last Monday night by a vote of 56 to 13. Mayor Dunne vetoed the measure last night because, as he averred, they did not sufficiently provide for immediate municipal ownership of the street railways.

Under the ordinance franchises are to be granted for twenty years to the Chicago City railway and the Union Traction company. The companies are to give universal transfers, through routes, and better service for a 5 cent fare. The lines are to be rehabilitated under the direction of the city at a cost of \$40,000,000. The city on six months' notice may buy the lines for \$50,000,000 plus the cost of rebuilding. While the companies operate the lines they are to pay the city 55 per cent of the net income.

When a man secured, just an hour before you reached there, that apartment located in the very section of the city you have long wanted to live in, he illustrated to you personally what "an inch in missing is as good as an ell." (Of course the fellow answered the question which at

"BLACK HAND" IS AFTER GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Threatened with death by the mysterious "Black Hand" unless she gives up Nicola Teramo, aged 22 years, Stella Wheeler has appealed to the police to protect her. Letters she has received from the "Black Hand" threaten the abduction of the young Italian, a musician at the Hotel Pfister, unless she leaves the city to escape his attentions.

Detectives will try to ferret out the authors of mysterious and threatening letters. The police department when first notified of the case paid little attention to it, believing the threats of little consequence. Since then the police have received letters accusing them of accepting "hush money" from Stella Wheeler and they are roused. The postal authorities, too, will try to find the authors of the threatening letters sent through the mails.

MAY PROPOSE A 2-2 CENT FARE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—It is becoming the general belief around the legislature, that while the railway rate commission may not be able to determine that a 2 cent fare on Wisconsin roads shall be the maximum charge made, it may, and by some it is claimed, will report favorable to the making of a 2 1/2 cent per mile rate.

This view is taken by many of the senators and assemblymen who have been following the discussion of the subject and who claim to have knowledge as to the investigations the commission has been conducting and its efforts to ascertain whether or not a 2 cent fare could be promulgated. It is said that the commission has made every effort to find favorably to a 2 cent rate, but it is unable to do so.

COUNT WITTE AWAKES TO FIND TICKING BOMB IN BEDCHAMBER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Witte found a second bomb in his sleeping room at 4 o'clock in the morning. He was unable to sleep on account of finding one last night. He heard a ticking and located the machine. It was time to explode at 4:30. This is the fourth attempt to assassinate Witte.

SENATOR SPOONER IS A REVISIONIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The most noteworthy expressions from Senator Spooner in years were delivered in the senate yesterday when the Wisconsin statesman declared himself in favor of tariff reduction. The opinion was brought out in the course of a discussion in which, referring to certain portions of Mr. Spooner's speech, he was charged by Senator Aldrich with being untrue to the high protection principle.

"I as good a protectionist as the senator from Rhode Island," replied Senator Spooner, "although I have thought for some years that the tariff ought to be revised. We have had a policy for a great many years to protect American industries by the levying of adequate duties. I have been in favor of that policy. I have always supported it. I am in favor of it now, although I think a great many of the duties are excessive, and therefore detrimental because of their excess."

The avowal by Senator Spooner of his conviction that the tariff schedule should be revised and some of the rates lowered occasioned much interest in Washington. Revisionists are pleased at this evidence of the weakening of the "stand pat" forces.

DUNNE LOSES HIS STREET CAR FIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The city council last night by a vote of 57 to 12 passed over the veto of Mayor E. F. Dunne the ordinance granting twenty year franchises to the present street railway companies of Chicago. The ordinance will become valid if ratified by referendum vote at the city election in April, thus settling finally the street car franchise question which has been a foremost subject in Chicago for ten years.

The ordinance was originally passed last Monday night by a vote of 56 to 13. Mayor Dunne vetoed the measure last night because, as he averred, they did not sufficiently provide for immediate municipal ownership of the street railways.

Under the ordinance franchises are to be granted for twenty years to the Chicago City railway and the Union Traction company. The companies are to give universal transfers, through routes, and better service for a 5 cent fare. The lines are to be rehabilitated under the direction of the city at a cost of \$40,000,000. The city on six months' notice may buy the lines for \$50,000,000 plus the cost of rebuilding. While the companies operate the lines they are to pay the city 55 per cent of the net income.

When a man secured, just an hour before you reached there, that apartment located in the very section of the city you have long wanted to live in, he illustrated to you personally what "an inch in missing is as good as an ell." (Of course the fellow answered the question which at

"BLACK HAND" IS AFTER GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Threatened with death by the mysterious "Black Hand" unless she gives up Nicola Teramo, aged 22 years, Stella Wheeler has appealed to the police to protect her. Letters she has received from the "Black Hand" threaten the abduction of the young Italian, a musician at the Hotel Pfister, unless she leaves the city to escape his attentions.

Detectives will try to ferret out the authors of mysterious and threatening letters. The police department when first notified of the case paid little attention to it, believing the threats of little consequence. Since then the police have received letters accusing them of accepting "hush money" from Stella Wheeler and they are roused. The postal authorities, too, will try to find the authors of the threatening letters sent through the mails.

MAY PROPOSE A 2-2 CENT FARE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—It is becoming the general belief around the legislature, that while the railway rate commission may not be able to determine that a 2 cent fare on Wisconsin roads shall be the maximum charge made, it may, and by some it is claimed, will report favorable to the making of a 2 1/2 cent per mile rate.

This view is taken by many of the senators and assemblymen who have been following the discussion of the subject and who claim to have knowledge as to the investigations the commission has been conducting and its efforts to ascertain whether or not a 2 cent fare could be promulgated. It is said that the commission has made every effort to find favorably to a 2 cent rate, but it is unable to do so.

COUNT WITTE AWAKES TO FIND TICKING BOMB IN BEDCHAMBER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Witte found a second bomb in his sleeping room at 4 o'clock in the morning. He was unable to sleep on account of finding one last night. He heard a ticking and located the machine. It was time to explode at 4:30. This is the fourth attempt to assassinate Witte.

THAW TRIAL STOPPED BY ILLNESS OF JUROR'S WIFE

But is Resumed at 2 O'clock

DR. EVANS ON THE STAND

Expert Continues Story of Examinations of Thaw's Mental State

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The possibility of a re-trial in the case of Thaw dropped this morning. The wife of one of the jurors was stricken with pneumonia during the night. The juror and two other members of the panel left the court building in a carriage accompanied by two court officers to go to the wife's bedside. It is not known at this moment how serious the woman's case is or whether it will be possible for them to return to court. It is possible the panel may be dismissed. The juror whose wife is ill is Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Former Attorney General Carson of Pennsylvania, and General Warren Kiefer, former speaker of the national house, came to attend the trial this morning. Announcement of adjournment was taken as soon as the juror announced the illness of Mrs. Bolton. The trial was adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Upon adjournment, Evelyn and May McKenzie hastened to the home to visit Thaw. It is understood Mrs. Bolton is in a precarious condition with double pneumonia. Dr. Evans resumed the stand this afternoon and continued his testimony concerning examinations made to determine Thaw's mental condition. Trial is Resumed Juror Bolton returned to the jury room. His wife is very ill and the court sent two physicians and two nurses with instructions to provide every care and comfort.

DIVORCE GIVEN MRS. BASSETT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The court today granted a divorce to Charles G. Bassett from Fanny Rice Bassett, on grounds of infidelity. The woman is the daughter of Senator Rice of Arkansas.

MAIL ORDER IS THE TOPIC TODAY

The evils of the mail order house is the topic of interest at the monthly meeting of the farmers' association in the town of Campbell today. Dinner was served as usual at noon, and was followed by a program including a solo by Howard Cronk, a paper, "Ideal Life," by Mrs. Cronk, and a paper by Dr. Oscar Houck. This was followed by the mail order debate with W. E. Barber and District Attorney Otto Bosshard opposing the mail order and Mr. Markle and John Van Loon supporting.

ELUSIVE BREAK IN MAIN FOUND

The board of public works has succeeded in locating a break in the water mains at Third and Cass streets. In coming to the surface, the unrestrained water took a circuitous route, misleading the board. Several holes were dug before the break was located.

BRUTALITY BY CREW CHARGED

Survivors of Ocean Disaster Say Captains Helped Themselves

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—Distraught survivors of the Larchmont wreck and relatives of the dead victims are making ugly charges of brutality and cowardice on the part of the crews of the Larchmont and Knowlton. Captain Haley is accused of saving his vessel instead of trying to save the Larchmont's company. Captain McVey of the Larchmont, seasoned mariners significantly assert, took the last boat, but reserved his own which was the easiest handled in a storm. He placed in it a comparatively small number, the others being over crowded. Today's estimates show twenty known survivors, while the probable dead will reach 181. Mrs. Harris Feldman of New York, and Miss Sadie Gallup of Boston, were the only women survivors. Rescue Ship Leaves BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 13.—The steamer Kentucky left this morning with fifty-one dead and nineteen survivors of the Larchmont. They will take the survivors to Providence hospitals.

BADGER LEAGUER IS DIVORCED

Warren Beckwith, former manager of the Green Bay baseball team of the Wisconsin State league, who played a few games in La Crosse, was granted a divorce from Jessie Lincoln Beckwith, a granddaughter of President Abraham Lincoln at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Desertion was charged.

TELEGRAPHERS GET RAISE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A 10 per cent increase in the salaries of operators "at principal cities" was announced by President Clowry of the Western Union today in a letter to district superintendents at New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and Atlanta. This will take effect March 1. Will Settle Dispute CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—President Small of the Telegraphers' union says the raise in wages was the main contention and thinks the concession will lead to an adjustment of differences. Manager Bevier of the La Crosse office of the Western Union said this afternoon that this raise did not affect employees in La Crosse so far as he knew.

YEOMEN CARD PARTY

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen yesterday afternoon held a card party at Woodman hall on Main street, about 100, twenty-five tables, attending. The head prizes were won by Mrs. H. J. Roth and Mrs. Gund, while the second prizes went to Mrs. Stupka and Mrs. Adams. The ladies of the Yeomen are planning to hold a bazaar next fall.

CLEMENCEAU RESIGNED

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.) PARIS, Feb. 13.—It is rumored Clemenceau has resigned anticipating an adverse vote in the chamber.

Major Richards, Sparta, Wis., transacted legal business in La Crosse today.

In every street car that you see today there are, doubtless, two or more people who are "on their ways" to answer want ads.

BUY MACHINERY FOR THE TRIBUNE

Messrs. Lee and Adler go to Chicago to Get the New Equipment

A. W. Lee, president, and E. P. Adler, secretary, of the Lee syndicate, new owners of The Tribune, leave this evening for Chicago to purchase and arrange the immediate shipment of the new machinery and equipment for The Tribune. They will order one of the new double-deck Linotype machines shipped immediately, and in about two weeks it will be installed temporarily beside the present machine in the building occupied at present by The Tribune. Another double-deck Linotype, the big three-deck Goss perfecting press and other machinery, including complete stereotyping outfit, etc., will be ordered to reach La Crosse in time for installation, in the new Tribune building, Fifth and Jay, by April 1. The new double-deck Linotypes to be installed in The Tribune mechanical department are the most modern of this remarkable typesetting device, and change to set four styles of type by simply touching a lever. There are no machines of this kind in use in La Crosse and their arrival and operation will be an event of interest to machinists. Mr. E. P. Adler returns to La Crosse on Tuesday to arrange for letting contracts for remodeling the new building, it being expected the contractors will have had time to make estimates by that time. Work will be started at once and in all likelihood The Tribune will be in its new home before April 1.

COMPROMISE ON JAP EXCLUSION

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Conferees on the immigration bill agreed to exclude all Japanese landing from Japan without passports and all Japanese coolies coming from American insular possessions. It is thought this will result in a settlement.

WANTS ALL EGGS DATED WHEN LAID

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Assemblyman Thomas introduced a bill to require the state board of agriculture to provide, on demand, for each egg produced fowl in the state, an automatic appliance, to print on the egg when laid its date of production.

ASK CONGRESS TO PASS BOB'S BILL

(Special Tribune Dispatch.) MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—A joint resolution memorializing congress to pass the La Follette bill pending, providing for shorter hours for railway employees passed the senate. It was passed by the assembly last week. This indicates the legislature is still with La Follette. A bill was advanced that no corporation except such as is in business can own stocks and bonds in any other company. Eight petitions from all sections of the state protest against the repeal of the barber law.

SUFFRAGISTS IN A RIOT

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.) LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hundreds of woman suffragists raided the commons this morning. The police dispersed and wounded many and arrested twenty.

The West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon and evening will give a social, including a valentine party at the parsonage in the evening.

CITY PUTS A CHECK ON LIGHTING CO.

Meters on Street Circuits

EFFICIENCY IS DOUBTED

Administration Will Determine Whether Service is Standard

To secure the city against loss to the La Crosse Gas & Electric company, through furnishing electric street lights, five Bristol recording ampere meters have been installed, one on each circuit. The meters register the number of amperes of electricity passing through the circuit during the times when the street lights are expected to be lighting the dark streets.

The records must show 6.67 to guarantee 2,000 candle power per hour. Any failure to register this amount means that the contract amount of electricity is not being furnished. The La Crosse Gas & Electric company will suffer a reduction in this case. In event the lights are not burning as many meters will show this and the refund may be made correct, corresponding with the number of hours the lights were not burning.

Two meters have been installed in the city hall, and one each in fire stations Nos. 2, 3 and 5. The installation was completed yesterday. All record will be preserved to settle any disputes which may arise.

VIROQUA TO BE REBUILT

As a result of the disastrous fire on Jan. 23, when nearly the entire business section of the town was wiped out, Viroqua, Wis., is to experience a building boom. Two of the burned buildings will be rebuilt, larger than before.

La Crosse architects are engaged in drawing plans for the new Proctor block, occupied by the National bank of Viroqua. The bank was organized as a national bank about one week after the fire.

The new building will cost between \$15,000 and \$25,000. It will be two stories in height, probably constructed with brick. The building will add materially to the appearance of the town.

All the local architects have been asked to submit plans, and specifications.

The Ferguson block also will be rebuilt. Mr. D. F. Ferguson has engaged Parkinson & Dockendorf to draw plans for this structure. An expenditure of at least \$5,000 is promised in this building.

The structures damaged by fire have been or will be repaired.

ILLINOIS HAS BILL THAT MAY PREVENT SWOLLEN FORTUNES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Swollen fortunes will be prevented partially if a bill introduced in the house this morning passes. It provides fortunes be divided within twenty-one years from the death of the testator.

Shakespeare—not foreseeing modern want advertising, but still describing those who "answer want ads," wrote: "Our hands are full of business, late saw advantage yeeds from the want ads."

HORNE SAYS IT WAS PROFITABLE

If Money had Been Behind the Mexican Plantation Company

Henry E. Horne, plaintiff in the suit to recover \$125,000 from the original promoters of the Mexican Plantation company, on trial before Judge Fruit in circuit court, was called to the stand yesterday afternoon to give his knowledge of the affairs of the company.

This morning he was called and subjected to a cross examination of the attorneys for the defendants. The prospectus of the company, with which Mr. Horne was acquainted when it was issued, was placed before him and he was called upon to distinguish the true and untrue statements.

Mr. Horne said he believed the plantation company to be a money maker if funds were at hand to work the property.

This afternoon he was recalled by the defense and the cross examination continued.

The plaintiff has finished his case, but may call more witnesses, this privilege being reserved.

W. F. Funk and M. Funk, defendants, were placed on the stand yesterday and finished their testimony.

CITIZENS EXPRESS PLEASURE AND APPROVAL

"I have met Messrs. A. W. Lee, E. P. Adler, James F. Power and T. H. Burgess, who have made investments in La Crosse with no bonus asked from our citizens, and I have full confidence in these gentlemen; that we will have a first class newspaper with the support of advertisers in La Crosse," said John C. Burns today.

"The leasing of the Trane building for a period of ten years and the promise of new and modern machinery, equipment finer than in most newspaper offices in the northwest, is assurance, and proves that in the minds of these gentlemen, the people who financed The Tribune three years ago did not mistake the opportunities afforded in La Crosse for a big newspaper. The Tribune's progress was such that it grew so attractive that outside capital took advantage of the opportunity to invest their money here in the proposition. The new owners deserve the support of the citizens and of advertisers and I feel confident The Tribune will continue to be worthy of it."

Newspaper a Criterion

"Good newspapers are a sign that the city is growing, booming and that there are men of capital behind the city as well as paper," said J. J. Poehling, manager of the J. J. Poehling company, Fourth and Main streets. "If the newspaper is to be taken as a criterion of a town, La Crosse certainly will be ranked as one of the best in the entire middle west, according to the plans of the new owners to increase the facilities of The Tribune further, and also to expand the paper."

W. W. Withee, president of the Security Savings bank, said: "La Crosse welcomes good business men to its city; it is glad to have them come. There is a large field for expansion in the newspaper business here and the plans of The Tribune certainly will be a great benefit to La Crosse."

FEMALE CONVICT MURDERS HER COMPANION IN WEST VIRGINIA PRISON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Ada Cross, a convict, stabbed Lottie Hawkins, another convict with the shears in the women's work room this morning. Both were federal prisoners.

"Perhaps, in answering the want ad, which interests you most today, you will make a trip to some part of the city in which you have never been before, and you have lived here."

DOHERTY CERTAIN DR. ANDERSON WILL RUN

PRESIDENT WANTS LANDS PRESERVED

Distinct Victory for Senator La Follette in Message Today

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The president today sent a special message to congress calling attention to the urgent need of legislation to secure continued control by the government over public lands, particularly fuel lands. He says if we sell the lands they will pass forever from the control of congress and if we lease them a future congress is unable to exercise jurisdiction. He asks an appropriation of a half million dollars to clear the arrears of the business of the general land office with regard to detection and prevention of land frauds.

Victory for La Follette This is regarded as a distinct victory for Senator La Follette, as he has been instrumental in procuring action on the retention of public lands and has interested the president in his efforts to the extent of today's special message.

DEMOCRATS WILL SEEK RE-ELECTION

Nearly all the democratic aldermen, whose terms expire in April, will be candidates for re-election at the polls in the spring.

Aldermen are to be elected in nine out of twenty-one wards. These are from the Twelfth to Twenty-first inclusive.

Alderman N. C. Bacheller, Twelfth ward, may not be a candidate because his business activities call him from La Crosse. As the alderman is absent from the city no statement could be secured from him.

In the Thirteenth ward, Alderman Walter Rose will come before the people for re-election. The residents of the precinct are satisfied with the record of Mr. Rose and undoubtedly will re-elect him.

Frank Smith, republican, alderman from the Fourteenth, has decided to retire from the political arena. Arthur Holbek, a member of the Pacific Electric company, may be the republican candidate in the ward. Hugo Schick, architect, a member of Schick & Roth, probably will oppose him on the democratic side.

Alderman John Downs, a champion of the people, probably will be a candidate again.

In the Sixteenth ward, Fred L. Goddard, treasurer of the Pierce Stephenson Camp Elevator company, and formerly connected with the S. Y. Hyde company, will be a candidate to succeed W. W. Withee, republican. Mr. Withee has not announced his resignation, however. George Bedessem, Seventeenth ward, who has served a short term, will seek re-election in his ward.

On the North side, two republican aldermen, Patrick Boyle and Louis Jojada, from the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards, respectively, probably will decline to become candidates again. The press of other business is responsible for this decision.

Peter Muenzenberger, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, will be in the field again. He has secured his primary papers and started the battle.

Want ads. are often the product of "The Trouble Mills"—having their origin in some of the involvements and incidents of life. If you are careful that your own personal troubles-mills grind out want ads. now and then the mills grow less and less bothersome to you.

"With seven nurses the child will be without eyes," and without the need of self-reliance the man or woman ever "learn to read the want ads."

Withdrawal of Mr. Bentley Announced

ANSWER IS NOW AWAITED

Party Leaders So Sure That Nomination Papers Are Out

While formal announcement has not been made, it is now believed that Dr. Wendell A. Anderson will become his party's candidate for mayor. Following the example set by Ori J. Sorensen, A. A. Bentley this morning withdrew from the race in the following brief statement: "I am not a candidate." Mr. Bentley entered into no further discussion of the situation.

The assurance of the city committee that, if he would accept, he would be the unanimous choice of his party, was conveyed immediately to Dr. Anderson. A formal reply is awaited with interest, and it is believed it will be favorable.

Dr. Anderson was mayor of the city of La Crosse from 1899 to 1901, and more than any other contributed to the program which during eight years has made La Crosse a more metropolitan city. He can be the only democratic candidate for mayor to come before the primaries March 15. Attorney John F. Doherty, acting chairman of the city democratic committee, feels sure he will accept.

So certain of success is Mr. Doherty that already nomination papers have been placed in circulation, the acting county chairman going to the city hall at 11 a. m. Here the blanks were filled out and given to the leaders of the city democracy.

Peter Muenzenberger, alderman from the Twenty-first ward, was the first to receive a primary petition. The signers from his ward attached their names at once and the campaign was on. Other petitions were filled out by Acting Chairman Doherty.

Dr. Anderson was instrumental in securing vast public improvements in La Crosse. He was the successful pioneer of the brick paving idea and to him and his associates must the credit for La Crosse's splendidly paved streets be given. It was during his administration that the brick paving ordinances were passed by the council and the work started.

Other municipal improvements of an equally important nature were made by Mayor Anderson. He prosecuted the plans for an intercepting sewer on Cass street and succeeded in establishing a better sewage disposal for La Crosse.

Improvements scarcely less important, such as placing of all telephone wires underground, which affected local telephone and electric light companies, and the ordinance prohibiting the promiscuous distribution of hand bills, are due in a great measure to Dr. Anderson.

His record as mayor is one of achievement and stands boldly out as the most progressive and productive in the history of La Crosse, and has the indorsement of enterprising citizens.

Previous to becoming mayor Dr. Anderson was consul general at Montreal, Canada, during the two administrations of Grover Cleveland as president, serving his country with distinction in that capacity.

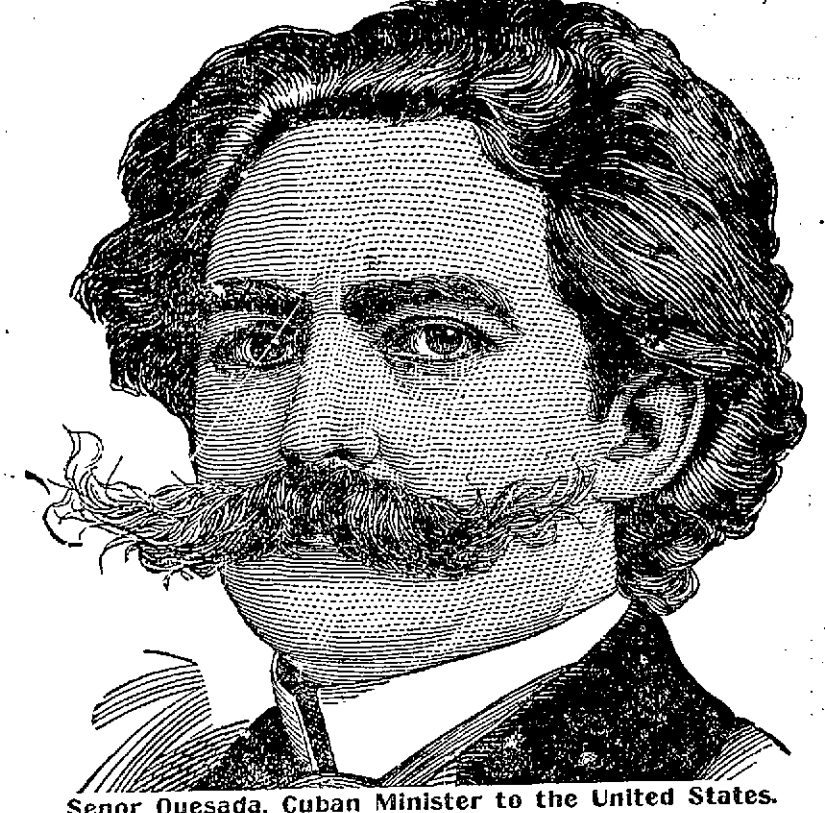
WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler. Coldest, 30; warmest, 46; wind, 8 miles.

WANTED—Two or three modern rooms for light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Address B. W., Tribune.

The Choral club held a regular rehearsal of "Faust" last night.

CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S. Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.
Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peru-na Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

In hot countries as well as cold countries catarrh is an omnipresent scourge. Catarrh afflicts the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the lowly and the famous.
Nearly everybody has catarrh at some time in life. It is the general prevalence of catarrhal diseases that has brought Peru-na into such fame throughout the world.
Peruna has been used as a catarrh remedy so long that it is regarded everywhere as a standard remedy for catarrh in all forms.
Mr. Theodore Lang, Dalton, Ga., formerly Commander of the G. A. R. of the State of Maryland, writes:
"It is a special pleasure to me to recommend Peru-na to all who may be afflicted with that most annoying and dangerous disease, catarrh. I have taken six bottles of Peru-na, and I confidently believe my cure is permanent."

MADISON GAS CONSUMERS FLEEDED BY GAS COMPANY

Report by University Shows Grade is Poorest Possible and Not up to Legal Requirements

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—That Madison citizens pay 50 cents a thousand feet too much for gas; that 20 per cent of the product furnished is nitrogen, while the best type of gas contains only a trace, and that only 15 candle power light is supplied, while the state law provides that a 16 candle power light shall be furnished, are the startling revelations made in a report of the chemical department of the university to the board of regents. The report will be read and considered at the meeting of the board next Tuesday.
The experiments were made at the request of the board of university regents by Charles Austin Tibbals, instructor in chemistry, under the supervision and direction of Dr. Victor Lenher.
The average heating properties of commercial gas should be about 600 British thermal units, but the average was only 579 by the tests made on city gas which covered a period of time from Nov. 2 until Jan. 4, past.
The highest amount of candle power shown at any of the experiments was on Dec. 27 which was 12 and the lowest on Dec. 18, just 6.05. One of the state laws passed at the session two years ago provides that 16 candle power shall be the standard.
"In the analysis of the gas as given the nitrogen is high showing a considerable admixture of producer gas, which is the cheapest kind of gas it is possible to manufacture," concludes the report made for the information of the regents. "In general I should say from the low candle power and the large percentage of nitrogen invariably present in the gas, that while the gas shows a fair calorific value the university and city pay far too much for the gas, when it is sold at the rate of \$1.25 per thousand."
The experiments on the composition of gas had startling revelations. While only a trace of nitrogen, which is neither good for heating or lighting purposes, can be found in the best quality of gas, the tests showed Madison gas contained all the way from 18 per cent of nitrogen on Nov. 2 to 22.7 per cent on Dec. 24. Hence one-fifth of the product is valueless.
The report sets forth that if a 16 candle power gas light is furnished at the rate of \$1.25 a thousand cubic feet, the charge for a single candle power would be put 8 cents. Computed on the ratio that only a 9.5 candle power is actually furnished the gas supplied is worth but 76 cents. It is not known what action will be taken by the board of regents on the matter, but the belief is common that a report will be made to the legislature asking that the rate be reduced. An investigation of a similar nature is being made of the local and other products furnished the university to determine if the prices charged the institution are equitable.

PLAN MORE REFORM COPPER COMPANY STOCK INCREASE

(Special Tribune Service.)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 13.—At their annual meeting here today the stockholders of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, acted favorably on the proposition of the directors for an increase in the capital stock of the company to \$3,000,000.

WABBED AT TRAIN ON FORGERY CHARGE

Walter C. Cameron was arrested at the Chicago & Northwestern depot at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolmen Wolfe and McDonough, charged with passing a forged check on Mrs. Agnes Eno, 812 Vine street, the theft of a watch and overcoat. Cameron had been boarding at the Eno home, but left on passing the check for \$10.50 and stealing the coat and watch.
Cameron left Saturday and went to Minneapolis, but returned and was

NORTH SIDE

M. T. LARKIN IN LAST REPOSE

The funeral of M. T. Larkin, 413 Caledonia street, took place this morning from the St. James church at the corner of Caledonia and Windsor streets. Rev. Ambrose Murphy officiated and William Dwyer was in charge with interment in the Catholic cemetery.
Deceased was 64 years of age and had been failing for about twenty years.
A large number of relatives and friends attended the services and followed the remains to their final resting place.

HURT IN FALL INTO STORE BASEMENT

Lester O'Neil of Sumner street slipped into the basement entrance in front of the O'Neil store on Rose street last evening and fell down the stairs and through a window in the door at the bottom.
His lip was cut and his ankle sprained.

CAPT. LECHLEIDNER LEAVES THE CITY

Captain William Lechleidner, 513 Avon street, who left a few weeks ago to visit his son in Milwaukee, has decided to move his family here.
The captain visited his son, who is connected with the Evening Wisconsin there, and also met Senator Quarles and other friends at the Pastor.
His wife left to join him yesterday and the first car of household goods was shipped last evening.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SUPPER SUCCESS

The members of the Avon Street German Lutheran church gave a supper and concert last evening in the Phillips building, 1203 Caledonia street.
The program was as follows:
Piano solo—Charles Lempeke.
Vocal solo—Miss Hentschell, who responded to an encore with "In the House of Too Much Trouble."
Vocal solo, "Face to Face"—Miss Hattie Hoil.
Duet, piano and violin—Miss Daisy Van Berg and Norman De Sautelle.
Recitation—Miss Irene Sioane.
Piano solo, "Meditation"—Miss Ruth Granke. Miss Granke was heartily applauded.
Duet—Miss Lilly Riek and Miss Engebretsen.
After the program refreshments were served, during which time an orchestra composed of Messrs. Henry Kinder, Harry Schneller, Henry Shephen and Miss Esther Bohr rendered music.

LENTEN SERVICES

Special Lenten services which will continue throughout Lent will open this evening at the St. James church. Services will be held every Friday and Wednesday evening at which time they will begin at 7:45 and which on Sunday evenings, when they will open at the usual time, 7:30.

WEDDED ON NORTH SIDE

Miss Anna Ritter and George Miller were married Monday evening at the home of Judge John Coney, 802 Caledonia street.
Miss Ritter is a popular young lady of the North side and resided at 303 Car street. Mr. Miller is a well known brakeman on the Milwaukee road. They will go to housekeeping at once at 531 Caledonia street where a house has been furnished.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Fine watch repairing a specialty. Singer, jeweler, 532 Mill street.
Peter Mahlum has returned from Stillwater, Minn., where he attended the ski tournament.
Rev. Iver Larson of Clarks Grove, Minn., will preach at the Scandinavian Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.
Thomas Allen, the Milwaukee switchman, has returned from Chicago where he went on business.
William Grimes, commercial traveler for the Vought-Berger company, has returned from an extended trip throughout the west.
Miss Mae and Irene Phillips, 1201 Caledonia street, are home from the Dubuque college to visit for a few weeks with their brother Eldridge, of Wash., whom they have not

Mrs. Harry I. Bliss of Caledonia street, has gone to Riverside, Cal., where she will visit for some time with her sister.
There was a large attendance last evening at the dance given by the Independent Order of Foresters in the Rose street Union hall.
The Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Laughlin, 1447 Charles street.
The midweekly services for members of the North Presbyterian church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Horner, 1803 Kane street.

LENT BEGINS TODAY

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of the Lenten season, and until the last day of March social gaieties will give way to fasting and prayer. Lent will be especially observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, in all of which special services were held today.

The word "Lent," which is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "Lencten spring," from the season in which it occurs, is used to designate the solemn period of devotion and abstinence which has from early times preceded the feast of Easter. It is mentioned as early as the time of Irenaeus in the second century and he speaks of it as not merely something of his own time but of much earlier date. It was arranged to extend over a period of forty days (not including Sundays) in order to correspond with the forty days of Christ's temptation in the wilderness and so to teach the great test to which every human life must be subjected to prepare it for its appointed duty and victory.

The forty days of Lent, ecclesiastically, call upon the faithful children of the church for abstinence from the ordinary social pleasures, for special devotion to the duties of the Christian life, for the exercise of self-restraint and self-sacrifice and for a general bracing of the tone of the spiritual life by devout reverence to the standard set by Christ Himself.

It is, in fact, an episode in the Christian life not to be evaded by those who make the year the following of the pathway of Christ through human life from the manger of Bethlehem which is in sight at Christmas to the triumph of Easter.

New York society rigidly observes the Lenten season—but in its own way. While there will be no further meetings of the dancing classes unsaved the man. He was convicted, ners, theater, parties, luncheons, card parties and musicals, not to mention week end parties at the fashionable near-by resorts will suffer no abatement.

William Lee, the man who declined to publish "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and thus lost a fortune, is a resident of Hampton, N. H.

WE ARE DISTILLERS AND SELL DIRECT TO YOU

HAYNER WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND

Age, full strength, full measure and absolute purity guaranteed by the U. S. Government as shown by its stamp over the cork of each bottle.

When you order HAYNER WHISKEY you know—positively—that it is good and pure—because the Government guarantees it.

HAYNER WHISKEY IS BOTTLED IN BOND in our own Registered Distillery No. 2, Tenth District, Troy, Ohio under the direct supervision of the U. S. Internal Revenue Department—and the purity of each bottle is certified to by the U. S. Government as shown by its official stamp over the cork.

You could not ask for a higher or more trustworthy endorsement than this stamp of the Government. It means that from the first moment the whiskey is distilled, through all the years it is being aged, and until after it is finally bottled, it is in the care of the U. S. Government—and in charge of the U. S. Government Store-keeper—and it is a positive assurance that the whiskey is fully aged, full proof, full measure and free of every particle of dilution and adulteration.

HAYNER WHISKEY is not only a pure whiskey—but has a richness and quality that has won for it over 600,000 staunch patrons in the United States alone. This distinctive quality is due to the carefully selected grain which is used—to the unequalled equipment of our distillery and to our improved and exclusive methods which are the result of our 40 years experience as distillers of fine whiskeys.

4 FULL QUARTS EXPRESS PREPAID \$3.20

We are the only distillers in this country who have their whiskey bottled in bond in their own distillery and who sell their entire product direct to the consumer.

By shipping HAYNER WHISKEY direct from our distillery to you, we save you all the jobbers' and dealers' profits and give you a fine, pure, bottled in bond whiskey at the distiller's price.

SEND US YOUR ORDER on our guarantee that you will like it—or money back.

OUR OFFER We will ship you in a plain sealed case, with no marks to show contents, FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES of HAYNER PRIVATE STOCK BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY for \$3.20, and we will pay the express charges. Take it home and sample it, have your doctor test it, every bottle if you wish. Then, if you don't find it perfectly satisfactory, ship it back to us AT OUR EXPENSE and your \$3.20 will be promptly refunded. How could any offer be fairer? You don't risk a cent. Write our nearest office—be sure to mention "Division 562"

Orders for Ariz., Cal., Colo., Idaho, Mont., Nev., N. Mex., Ore., Utah or Wyo. must be on the basis of 4 QUARTS for \$4.00 EXPRESS PREPAID or 10 QUARTS for \$10.00 by FREIGHT PREPAID.

THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY, Division 562
DAYTON, OHIO DISTILLERY TROY, OHIO
ST. LOUIS, MO. ESTABLISHED 1866.
ST. PAUL, MINN.
ATLANTA, GA. CAPITAL \$200,000.00, PAID IN FULL.

NEW BOAT FOR PACKET SERVICE

With February nearly half gone thoughts of rivermen are beginning to turn to the opening of navigation. While there has been no official announcement it is said that a new boat will be seen in the upper waters next spring. It is reported that the craft is now being built on the Diamond Jo ways at Dubuque and will take the place of the Lion in the run between Wabasha and La Crosse. It is said that it is likely to be put on a new schedule, making the round trip between Wabasha and La Crosse in 24 hours.

Pilots Don't Meet

The Upper Mississippi River Pilots' association held no meeting this winter, and it is considered improbable the body will ever be called together again. Its last session was at La Crosse. It was made up of the pilots on raft boats, the pilots on packets, not associating with their rafting brethren in this organization. The

number of rafting pilots has now become so small that there is not interest felt in keeping up the organization. It is said there will be no to exceed seven raft boats in commission on this section of the Mississippi river this year, these being the three in the Van Sant fleet and the four owned by Bronson & Folsom, Stillwater, Minn. This of course does not take into consideration the small bow boats which are not considered as separate boats, being used always in connection with one of the larger rafts.

It was reported last fall that it was expected to replace the steamer Fountain City with another excursion boat this year. It is not unlikely that some further announcement concerning this may be made soon.

The steamer Cyclone will be continued next summer in the run between Wabasha and St. Paul, where it has done an excellent business for several seasons past. It makes a daylight trip through Lake Pepin, having one of the most picturesque runs on the upper river on this account.

Capt. McCraney, who is spending the winter in Winona, having his steamer Purchase and barge Twin Cities in winter quarters there, expects to do a good season's excursion business out of St. Paul the coming summer. It is possible the steam-

or C. W. Cowles may not be in this business this season and that Capt. McCraney may have the field to himself.

FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Charlotte Reimers gave a pleasant farewell party Sunday, Feb. 10, in honor of her friends the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Roeper, who are soon to make their home in Milwaukee. Refreshments were served in the evening. Covers were laid for twelve. The evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. The prizes were taken by Miss Gertrude Roeper, Olga Gundlack, and Lena Schaller. Souvenirs were given to each guest and all reported a good time.

Those present were: Misses Gertrude and Bertha Roeper, Leona Linker, Olga Gundlack, Verna Warringer, Leona Schaller, Minnie and Bertha Dummer, Laura Strehl, Meta Mueller, Elizabeth Schulz and Charlotte Reimers.

There is a story that Kipling was so dissatisfied with his "Recessional" regarded by many as the best thing he ever wrote, that he threw it into the waste basket, and that his wife fished it out and sent it to The London Times.

THE PIONEER

BREWERY OF THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI

Estab.

-1854-

GUND'S PEERLESS

Is the Pioneer PURE FOOD Beverage and guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Act June 30th, 1906, Serial Number 3244, also under the Pure Food Laws of all the States.

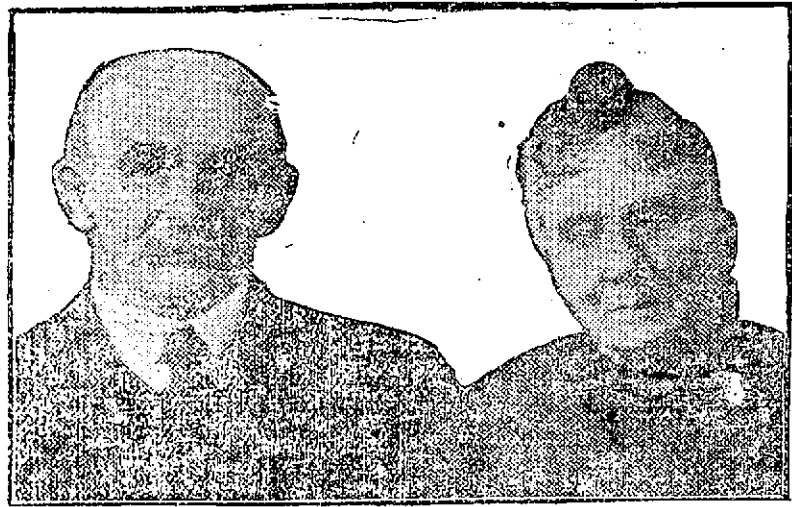
During the last Half Century Gund's Beer has been a synonym of PURITY—hence its great popularity throughout the Northwest.

N. B.—Gund's Peerless is bottled only at the brewery, direct from vat through closed pipe line into the bottle, which insures our product reaching you in its pristine purity.

John Gund Brewing Company.

Married 51 Years

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weiblen, of 567 Forest Street, St. Paul, Minn., who have been married fifty-one years, are hale, hearty and vigorous. Mr. Weiblen at the age of seventy-one and Mrs. Weiblen at the age of seventy-three, thanks to the great renewer of youth, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Mr. Weiblen served in the United States Navy during the War of the Rebellion and was in business twenty-two years in Cumberland, Wis., before he moved to St. Paul.



MR. AND MRS. F. A. WEIBLEN.

"It is true we have been using your malt whiskey in small doses for some time for kidney trouble, and have found wonderful benefit from its use. We shall keep it on hand for use when occasion requires."—F. A. Weiblen and wife, 567 Forest st., St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1906.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles, and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity. Duffy's is recognized as a medicine everywhere, and is guaranteed absolutely pure. Skilled chemists, whenever they analyzed it during the past fifty years, have always found it pure and possessing properties of great medicinal value. Our guarantee is on every bottle.



BEWARE of dangerous imitations and substitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chief," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers or dealers or direct \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

ACTUAL WORK OF ASSEMBLY BEGINS WITH RUSH TODAY

Consideration of New Bills and Weeding out Worthless Measures on; State Health Report

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—From the easy work of introducing bills, which in nearly every instance had been drawn in the legislative reference library, to the hard work of hearings and investigations into the merits and faults of the various measures, is a work which the members of the legislature are slow to start. The last day for the introduction of bills was last Saturday and now the work of passing the measures begins. Nearly 200 bills came back from the revision committee in the assembly Tuesday and were referred to various committees.

Today marks the time for the real, earnest commencement of hearings. Nearly every committee has posted notices to this effect, but only the less important bills will receive consideration this week. A resolution was passed in the assembly Tuesday if any person notifies the chief clerk of either house that he would like to be heard on any bill or bills which have been introduced, it will be the duty of that officer to notify the interested party of the date when the measure will be heard and before what committee.

Two bills passed the assembly Tuesday, neither of any great importance. One increased the salary of the clerk of the municipal court of Dane county from \$1,000 to \$1,200, two-thirds of which shall be paid by the county and the other third by the city of Madison. The other bill provides for the gathering and compilation of farm statistics.

The report of the state board of health, covering a period from Jan. 1, 1905, to Sept. 30, 1906 was placed on the desks of the different members Tuesday night. It shows that since Jan. 1, 1905, 41,000 deaths have been reported to the office of the board by the registers of deaths of the various counties. Of this number 23,241 were males and 18,659 were females. Of these numbers, 19,905 were single; 15,888 were married and 6,597 were widowed. The annual death rate for this period was 10.84 per thousand.

Classifying tuberculosis, pneumonia, accidental deaths, diarrhoea, meningitis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and whooping cough as preventable, the report declares that 31 per cent of the total deaths reported might have been prevented had proper precautions been taken. About 9 per cent of the total deaths from all causes were preventable.

For the year ending Sept. 30, there were reported 11,482 accidents, over 4 per cent of which resulted fatally. There were 28,477 marriages, or 56,954 persons married in the twenty-one months preceding Sept. 30, 1906.

According to the data furnished in the report for the twenty-one months before Sept. 30, the county of La Crosse furnished 1,235 births, an annual rate of 16.66; the deaths were 887, a rate of 11.7 and there were 851 marriages, a rate of 15.4. There were 131 accidents in the county.

"The number of deaths from accidents in the state is exceeded only by deaths from tuberculosis, pneumonia, heart disease and senility and should aid us to realize that it is fast coming to be a most important factor in producing our mortality record," declares the report of the board. "It is difficult to determine with the inaccurate data at our disposal what relationship exists between deaths from accidental causes and density of population. However, the experience of several large accident insurance companies impels us to state that a large per cent of the recent increase in the number of accidental deaths is due to the congestion of streets in our cities and the pursuit of particularly hazardous occupations. Complete reports from each locality stating fully the cause of death would provide us with scientific solution to the problem."

"With the possible exception of tuberculosis and typhoid fever, more accidental deaths occur in the prime of life than from any other cause of mortality. 65.8 per cent of the total accidental deaths reported to this office are over 12 and under 60 years of age."

Rising From the Grave
A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilizer, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart, druggist. Price only 50c.

If the camera begins to "get in the way in the house," sell it—or exchange it—for a new one tomorrow.

AT THE THEATERS

Third Season of Success
The advertised engagement of Clarence Bennett's great play is well worthy of the attention it excites. Men will ever differ in opinions, but truth is acknowledged even when convictions regret its brilliant uses. It is difficult to conceive of anything but good coming from performances of "The Holy City;" hardened sinners cannot dispute its facts, humble sinners will accept its teachings, and sanctified saints may gain instead of losing if they absorb the play from the rising of the curtain until it closes to view the artist-author's dramatic and picturesque story of Jerusalem, its people its sorrows and its joys. The second season of this remarkable drama is great in its achievements. At the La Crosse theater tonight.

Eugenie Blair in "The Woman in the Case."

Next Saturday, matinee and night, at the La Crosse theater, we are to see the ever famous Eugenie Blair in her latest success, "The Woman in the Case," regarded by public and critics of New York where it played for 250 nights, as the best of the many plays written by Clyde Fitch.

The story, which is a most capital one for stage purposes reflects unmistakably one of the most famous cases of feminine criminals that has been aired by the newspapers in several years. It is not the first time that the devotion of a faithful woman has been shown on the stage, but it is a topic that never fails to win the sympathy of the audience.

Julian Rolfe has incurred the malignant hate of an abandoned woman because he, having had experience of her, prevented his dearest personal friend from marrying her. This friend in his crazy infatuation deemed death preferable to separation, and blew out his brains. Several years later Julian himself, being a happy bridegroom, this revengeful woman Claire, tells the district attorney a tale of murder, vowing that Julian Rolfe was her lover and that he killed his friend out of jealousy. This yarn she is able to substantiate by various kinds of circumstantial evidence and by letters with forged dates, until the case begins to look very black, and Julian at his wedding reception is torn from his wife's arms by the police and cast into the Tombs. His lawyer warns him and his wife that his situation is perilous, and that practically his fate depends upon upsetting the evidence of the woman Claire. In order to do this, the young wife (Eugenie Blair) whose faith in her husband is absolute, assumes the part of an outcast, makes herself the intimate of Claire, worms herself into her confidence, and finally after a long drinking bout induces Claire to unfold the real details of the suicide and her plot, all this in the hearing of hidden witnesses. Rolfe, of course is cleared triumphantly and in the last scene is restored to the arms of his devoted wife, who awaits him in a condition of interesting collapse mingled with unspeakable happiness.

The dramatic unfolding of this story is remarkable for, the rapid natural development of its situations, and the interest over the scenes of Julian's arrest, the prison scene, and the famous third act when the woman in the case is unmasked is said to be very tense. Miss Blair, at the end of this act invariably is rewarded with nine or ten curtain calls. Managers Wagenhals and Kemper, who have given Miss Blair one of the best supporting companies she has ever had, promise the scenic production with every detail as it was seen in New York.

PRIVATE CAR FOR CHICKENS

"Private cars for the feathered travelers constitute a new development in the transportation field," says Fred Haxton in the Technical World Magazine for March. "Four hundred and fifty of these special cars for live poultry are now being used on the principal railroads, and several hundred more are expected to be built in 1907."

"A live poultry transportation company operates the 'traveling chicken-coops' under the same system that other private car lines are managed. The cars are rented by the company to the large poultry dealers, the railroads having no interest in the transaction beyond collecting the freight rates on fowls shipped."

"The poultry car business has developed within the last few years, and was given a tremendous impetus by the recent cold storage poultry scandal, when the city of Chicago confiscated thirty tons of dressed chickens that had been in coolers nearly a year. Consumers now demand that they see the fowl alive before they purchase it, and shipments of dressed poultry have decreased."

"The live-poultry car is 36 feet long, ten feet wide, and two feet higher than the ordinary live stock car. Built along each side of the car are eight tiers of coops, three feet wide and thirteen inches high. Partitions cut these into 128 sections, each of which will hold three dozen fowls of large size. A carload therefore contains from 4,600 to 5,000 chickens."

TO CURE A COUGH.

A noted authority on lung trouble advises that as soon as a cold is contracted, the following simple treatment should be given. The ingredients can be purchased from any prescription druggist at small cost and easily prepared in your own home. It is said to be so effective that it will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.
• Take a half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) two ounces of glycerine and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.
• Be sure that the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is in the original half-ounce vials, which are put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30th, 1906, serial number 457, prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio—plainly printed thereon. Only the adulterated oils are sold in bulk; these create nausea and never effect the desired results.

W. D. WOODCOCK DIES OF DIABETES

William D. Woodcock, a veteran of the civil war, and resident of La Crosse for the last 33 years, died Monday night at 8 o'clock at his home, 419 South Tenth street, of diabetes after an illness of two years. For the last year Mr. Woodcock had been confined to his bed, blindness adding to his afflictions a few weeks ago.

Mr. Woodcock was born in Bargain, Me., April 11, 1840. At the outbreak of the civil war, he enlisted and served with Company A, Ninth Maine. At the close of the war, Mr. Woodcock came to Chicago, Ill., and then to La Crosse. He was employed as cook on the river steamers and ran a restaurant at 512 Main street, retiring three years ago because of failing health.

A widow survives. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock had no children.

The funeral will be held Thursday or Friday, the date to be fixed. Mr. Woodcock was a G. A. R. man and the local posts will conduct the funeral services. The local Masons also will assist, for Mr. Woodcock belonged to the fraternity.

CORONER'S JURY FOR SALOON CASE

After juries selected by the sheriff's office and the police department had refused either to acquit or convict the defendant and the attorneys for the defense and prosecution had refused to accept another, Coroner Edward Cronon, the official next in rank, was called to select a jury in the trial of J. B. Hettinger, proprietor of the Heileman saloon, 327 Main street, before Police Justice Hunt yesterday. Hettinger is charged with conducting a wine room.

For the second time a jury failed to agree Monday. The jury was composed of E. M. Young, Charles Smith, Henry Rooney, Edward Lyons and Robert Braun. One week previous another jury had disagreed.

When Attorney C. L. Hood refused the police department jury yesterday, Attorney Mahoney immediately refused the jury tendered by the sheriff. This led to the call for Coroner Cronon, a proceeding unique in the annals of La Crosse criminal proceedings.

The case was adjourned for two weeks. Then Coroner Cronon will draw the jury, and if not satisfactory some other means must be provided.

WISCONSIN DEATHS

MADISON—Miss Jessie Montieth, treasurer of the Attic Angels association, a charitable organization.

E. W. Young, Baraboo
BARABOO—Mrs. E. W. Young, aged 80, and widow of County Judge Young.

Wm. Hill, Oshkosh
OSHKOSH—William Hill, a resident for fifty years and a pioneer dry goods merchant, aged 88 years.

Elizabeth Morris, Racine
RACINE—Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, aged 55 years, wife of Henry D. Morris; Mrs. Magdalena Lachat, aged 65 years, of Racine at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hayes, Milwaukee.

RITTER-MILLER WEDDING

George Miller, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, and Miss Anna Ritter, 303 Carr street, were married yesterday by Justice John Conney. Mr. Miller lives in Minneapolis, but La Crosse is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

REITZEL'S 409-11-13 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

NEW 1907 SPRING MERCHANDISE

Beginning Monday we open the Season for our New 1907 Dress Goods and place on sale all the newest novelties for the coming season. Below you will find many valuable bargains worthy of your consideration. We invite you to come in and look at our new stock.

Dress Goods Dept. Basement

Mixed Suitings 100 new pieces of all 1907 styles and weaves to choose from at the low price per yard..... 50c	Long Cloth Special—Our 15c long cloth 12 yards \$1.40	Blankets One big lot of cotton blankets including all our \$1.25 \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$1.69, to close them out quick 98c at each.....
Checked Suitings Black and white checks in the various sizes in batiste and mohairs, 1907 goods at per yard.... 89c	Laces One big lot of Laces, slightly soiled, values up to 40c, to clean them up at per yard..... 10c	Wool Blankets Formerly sold at \$6, \$6.50 \$7 and \$7.50 each \$4.98 your choice at each
Choice Materials In plain mixed and plaid effects at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. See our line before purchasing.	Torchon Laces In pretty patterns, slightly soiled, values up to 12½c, per yard 5c	Wool Blankets All our best Wool Blankets, only a few left, \$12 values, while they \$7.79 last at each.....
Black Goods We are pleased to announce that our black goods stock surpasses any we have ever shown, in all the new choice patterns and weaves at very low prices.	Embroideries Five Big Lots at 5c, 7½c, 10c 15c and 19c per yard.	Comforters One exceptional good value in Comforters, always sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00, your choice \$3.25 at each.....
Wash Goods See our large line Lino Plaids, swisses and mercerized materials, worth 39c, to move them quick— 25c ly at per yard.....	Ribbons A big bargain in changeable and Dresden Ribbon, values up to 25c. at per yard..... 10c	Special A large table of odds and ends in Laces, Dress Trimmings and collars, values up to 25c, your choice 1c at.....
Panama Suitings A large line of Panamas and plain band voiles, the correct material for a stylish shirtwaist suit at per yard..... 25c	Apron Gingham Best quality Apron Gingham, warranted fast colors, per yard 7c at.....	Table Linen 72 in. unbleached table linen regular \$1 value, at yd.....69c 72 in. bleached regular \$1.25 value, at per yard.....98c Our regular 65c quality at per yard.....50c
Indian Head Just received a new shipment of Indian Head material, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 22½c per yard.	Bed Sheets We purchased a large stock of bed sheets before the advance in price. consequently our price is the lowest. We have them at 49c, 69c, 75c, 89c and 98c.	Pillow Cases Pillow cases, good sizes at 12½c, 15c, 18c and 20c.

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

We are still heavily stocked in this Dept. and for the next 10 days we want to unload and have cut prices on everything so that it ought to be a great inducement to purchase Underwear and Hosiery now.

HOSIERY				UNDERWEAR—VESTS AND DRAWERS			
All our	10c quality	Hosiery at.....	7c	All our regular	19c quality at.....	15c	
" "	12½c	" "	10c	" "	25c	" "	19c
" "	15c	" "	12½c	" "	35c	" "	25c
" "	19c	" "	15c	" "	39c	" "	30c
" "	25c	" "	19c	" "	50c	" "	39c
" "	35c	" "	29c	" "	75c	" "	59c
" "	50c	" "	39c	" "	\$1.00	" "	89c
				" "	\$1.25 & \$1.50	" "	98c

Special Reduction on all grades of UNION SUITS, CORSET COVERS and INFANT'S WOOL GARMENTS.

HALF PRICE NOW ON CLOAKS

Beginning Thursday Morning at 9 O'Clock we will sell all of the balance of our Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at

ONE HALF OFF

We have a fine assortment of coats in mixtures and plain colors in Black, Blue, Brown and Castor. Some are plain tailored and some elaborately trimmed. All are great bargains and will go fast, so do not delay but come early and get first choice. Children's Cloaks in all sizes and styles.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits will also be on sale at this time at ONE-HALF OFF.

An Exceptional Opportunity.

J-O-Y-C-E

5c CIGAR

THE PRIZE WINNER

ADAM E. FORSCHLER,

DISTRIBUTOR.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, at 121 Main St., La Crosse, Wis.

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

A. M. BRAYTON Editor and Publisher F. H. BURGESS Business Manager W. V. KIDDER City Editor

Daily by Carrier.....\$5.00 per year
Daily by Mail.....\$4.00 per year

Entered as Second-class Matter June 22, 1904, at the Postoffice at La Crosse, Wis., Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1897.

Special Representatives: Payne & Young, Chicago, 948 Marquette Building; New York City, 510 Potter Building.

A BRIGHTER PROSPECT

The mayoralty situation seems to be clearing up, and we are presuming to hope that an almost unanimous public wish may be granted. Elsewhere in these columns we have embodied our ideas as to what constitutes the consensus of opinion touching this subject.

A NEW BUSINESS AREA DEVELOPING

In the selection of their new home the owners of The Tribune feel that they have been particularly fortunate. So bright seems the prospect of expansion in the locality that a lease for ten years was secured, and it is confidently expected that before half that time has expired The Tribune building will be the center of one of the busiest areas in the business section of La Crosse.

The Trane building, located on the southeast corner of Fifth and Jay streets, was erected about ten years ago by James A. Trane for a plumbing establishment. It was built in a substantial manner, and is still regarded as among the new buildings of the city. It is in a state of perfect preservation.

The building will be immediately remodeled. The arrangement is ideal for a newspaper office. Splendid light is afforded by the big front windows. The three-decked Goss perfecting press will occupy the south window, while the north window will be devoted to the main office. The offices back of the main office will be, in order: Business manager, reportorial rooms, managing editor and composing room. Back of the pressroom will be the stereotyping department, make-up and ad galleys. A main corridor will separate the two sides, and from counting room to basement the plant will be a model of modernity and convenience.

The location is one block south of Main street. It is half a block from the new La Crosse theater. Already there are a dozen business houses in this block, and the movement is in that direction. Building is blocked on Main street by the cathedral, and south Fifth street is the natural outlet. The Tribune plant will attract street traffic in that direction, and the near future promises substantial developments in that direction.

MR. SPOONER SHOWS HIS HAND

"For some years I have thought that the tariff should be revised," Senator Spooner in United States senate.

That, or words to that effect! That is an important utterance, coming from Wisconsin's brilliant "standpatter." Inquiry naturally turns to the mysterious silence which has "for some time" surrounded the revision sentiments of Mr. Spooner. For reasons of state, perhaps, he has uncomplainingly endured the suspicions that he was true blue in his stalwartism. Now, we learn, he has been for tariff revision "for some years," only it did not occur to him to make mention of the fact.

Seriously, the people of Wisconsin are glad to hear Senator Spooner say that he favors tariff revision. Ridiculous as is the assumption of his friends that this has the significance of a new idea promulgated by a pioneer whose word will carry weight as an initial force, the declaration of the senior senator is of importance. It is good to see the old war horses of the old trust crowd bowing to popular demand and enlisting with the cause of scientific government. It may not be pleasant to Senator Spooner to confess his "revision" of opinion. From lieutenant general in the army of the Sacred Schedules to high private in the rear rank of the revision array does not sound like promotion, but it is a step upward, nevertheless.

The significance of the Spooner announcement is the breaking of the ranks of the high protectionists. It is not merely the surrender of a leading general, it is his conversion and enlistment in the cause of revision. Senator Spooner cannot be misunderstood. He would not misrepresent. He is for tariff revision; he has been "for some years." And if only he proves to us that he does not mean that "for some years" he has been in favor of tariff revision "some years hence," we can all rest assured that the sacred schedules are up against the real thing now.

THE MAN FOR MAYOR

Everybody knows who that man is. Everybody knows him as the pioneer of public improvements in La Crosse, everybody knows of his permanent interest in this great work, and everybody is ready to testify at the polls their confidence in his devotion to the public interest and to their gratitude for the splendid changes wrought in the physical and commercial aspect of La Crosse through his public spirit and tact and courage.

We refer, of course, to Hon. Wendell A. Anderson, under whose administration as mayor the street improvements were begun and the government of this city put upon the soundest basis that had ever characterized it.

The record of Dr. Anderson's previous administration as mayor, which was as nearly without partisan bias as is possible in human affairs, is a sufficient reason for the making of this suggestion. The status of public sentiment affecting his first administration certainly furnishes a powerful reason why Dr. Anderson should consent to once more serve the public.

A POSSIBLE MERGER FRAUD BLOCKED

Senator La Follette seems always on the alert. Yesterday, in the United States senate, he blocked a railroad consolidation scheme. It is said to have been a merger by which it was planned to secure a monopoly of railroad interests in Oklahoma. The bill authorizes the Frisco system to absorb the St. Louis, San Francisco & New Orleans; St. Louis & Oklahoma City; St. Louis, Oklahoma & Southern and the Oklahoma & Western systems. Senator La Follette asked why it was necessary to consolidate these roads, and requested that exact information as to cost, capitalization, conditions of sale and identity of directors and stockholders of all the roads be laid before the senate.

It is expected that inquiry will develop facts that will lead to government intervention. If monopoly, and not economy of operation, is back of the merger, and if the merger deprives the people of the new state of the competition to which they are entitled, Senator La Follette will have been of signal service to the public in his role of inquisitor. At any rate, inquiry can do no harm.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Longworth calls her walking suits "slinkers," a name that may not be as unfamiliar to women as it is to most men.

Lady Charles Boreford collects ball programmes as a hobby, specially favoring those painted by hand or designed by lady artists.

Mother Augustine of the Ursuline convent at Springfield, Ill., has been selected as a member of the Ursuline council under the mother general of the Ursuline nuns, Rome.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter is to return to Chicago soon, accompanied by her two surviving daughters, the Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. Collins-Campbell, and by Lord Curzon. She will come to revise her will or make a new one in consequence of the death of her oldest daughter, Lady Curzon.

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, chief culinary artist of the Cavendish hotel, London, is believed to draw a larger salary than any other female cook in the world. She is paid \$15,000 a year for her services, and so widespread is her fame that graduates from her kitchen are always sure of good positions.

The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Goeloe of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals, and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants at the castle, while the duke complacently bends to her gentle yoke.

Mrs. Root, wife of the secretary of state, is known as the most ardent golfer in the higher social set of Washington. Mrs. Root has made a study of games, and it is her knowledge on these points which has made her such a difficult person to please when it comes to choosing a residence. She has likewise a reputation of moving more than any other official household.

LAW POINTS.

Diligent inquiry is held in Modern Woodmen of America versus Gerdum (Kan.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 800, to be necessary to raise a presumption of death from seven years' unexplained absence of a person.

A passenger's relation to the carrier is held in Glenn versus Lake Erie and Western Railroad company (Ind.), 2 L. R. A. (N. S.), 872, to have terminated where upon reaching his destination he voluntarily lotted in the station house in quest of pleasure.

One whose indorsement was secured upon a note by the trick of inducing him to sign his name to a paper placed upon the note in such a way that the ink penetrated through to the note is held in Yakima Valley bank versus McAllister (Wash.), 1 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1075, not to be liable.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The czar has a strong dislike to being photographed alone. He is, however, quite at ease when forming one of a group.

Maud, queen of Norway, has always been the one of Queen Alexandra's daughters who most resembled herself in figure and manner.

By far the most democratic court in Europe is that of King Haakon of Norway. The hardy Norsemen who gave such cordial welcome to King Edward's son-in-law insist on simplicity in the royal surroundings. There are no hereditary distinctions or titles at court, even the queen's ladies in waiting being plain "Mrs." or its equivalent in the Norse tongue.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

There are more than 120 India rubber manufacturers in the United States, employing more than 15,000 operatives.

Apples grown in Tasmania, south of Australia, are shipped 11,000 miles to British markets, and yet they pay so well that Tasmania apple orchards have sold as high as \$1,100 an acre. Five hundred dollars an acre is a moderate valuation.

High hopes are entertained that much of the fiber of the cotton stalks in the south will soon be utilized for making paper, and scientific students of the boll weevil believe that if the stalks can be thus disposed of at a profit the weevil will do little damage to cotton thereafter.

WOMAN'S REALM.

The total vote cast in the recent election in Chicago was 302,706, of which 1,379 were cast by women. As the number of men and women of voting age is approximately equal, the necessary inference is that only one woman in 191 really cares to vote.

Since his return to China from abroad the newly appointed governor general of Nankin, Tuan Fang, has devoted his attention to female education. He aroused in the capital the interest in the base-pin (ministry of education) for this subject, and the latter has decreed the immediate establishment of girls' schools throughout the empire.

A Ship's Ropes.

There are sixteen ropes on a full rigged ship—bolt rope, back rope, bell rope, breast rope, bull rope, check rope, foot rope, gift rope, ground rope, heel rope, jaw rope, leech rope, main

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Strapping Youth.
Kneeling at her tiny feet,
Shod in dainty shoes,
For a pleasure so complete
Who'd a chance refuse?
As she lingers on the lee
And to give awaits
Joy to some admirer nice
Strapping on her skates.

Careful not to pinch her toes
Nor to bruise her heels,
Though a fellow freeze his nose
On an ear of corn,
Naught can chill his bliss to hold
Those wee pedal mates,
Though he shivers with the cold
Strapping on her skates.

A. M. Pooley in Judge.

It Isn't Due.
"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."
"Well, don't worry. It isn't customary for the bride to marry the best man."—Cleveland Leader.

She Knew Him.
Benham—A fellow called me a liar today.

Mrs. Benham—Well, you can make good, all right.—Bohemian Magazine.

Well Meant.
Smith (as bearded lady enters jammed car)—Let me offer you a strap—er, I beg your pardon, strap—madam.—Harvard Lampoon.

The Minstrel.
"Behold in me a minstrel old and gray,
But with this withal," the North Wind chants.
"The forest is my harp, and when I play
The snowflakes dance."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

To Save Ill Feeling.
"Is it ever right to act a lie?"
"Certainly. You wouldn't like it if I didn't laugh at your jokes, would you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Most Decidedly.
"Do you know that one man owns all the hand organs in town?"
"That's a granding monopoly."—New York Press.

Lucky Jack!
Jack Frost is such a lucky dog!
The pretty girls he seeks,
And there is never any stir,
No one calls out, "How dare you, sir!"
When he starts kissing cheeks.
—Chicago News.

Sealing's Believing.
Attentive Waiter—Feel like a cup of tea, sir?
Irascible Customer—Do I look like a cup of tea?—Harper's Weekly.

Girls Will Be Girls.
Rosa—Yes, I like him much. He is so different from all other men!
Lisa—Ah, I suppose he proposed to you then?—Il Divoletto Rosa.

Alone In His Glory.
The man who angust states that he is "clothed in righteousness"
Believes himself sole patentee
Of that peculiar dress.
—Detroit Free Press.

Summer Girl.
He—Darling, have you ever loved any other man as much as you do me?
She—No; not in the winter.—Detroit Tribune.

The Sonbrette.
"She smiles so sweetly when one sends her a bouquet."
"Yes, confound it, no matter who sends it!"—Puck.

Meeting the Deficiency.
Man is growing shorter,
So the doctors say,
Car straps must be longer
Or they'll idly away.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Wasn't All There.
Chapleigh—I was all broke up ovah a girl once, doucher know.
Miss Knox—Ah, I see! And some of the pieces were lost.—Town Topics.

The Quickest Way.
To telephone or telegraph
Is always futile labor.
If you'd spread news just notify
Your wife to teleneighbor.—Puck.

There Are Many Others.
Hewitt—Money makes a good deal of trouble.
Jewett—You seem to be always borrowing trouble.—New York Press.

The Faculty of Wisdom.
To wisdom each of us pretends
And in his heart declares
If wisdom paid big dividends
We'd all be millionaires.
—Washington Star.

Poor Reading.
The Chumpleys had a mind reader at their house the other evening.
"My, what a stupid time he must have had!"—Puck.

Very Simple.
The secret of real beauty is
As plain as day.
You've merely to accomplish this:
Be born that way.—Houston Post.

Auto Idolatry.
"Jennings just about worships his auto."
"I know it. In it he lives and moves and has his being."—Judge.

Contrast.
It doth perplex poor mortal man
The weather's change to note.
One minute he requires a fan
And next an overcoat.
—Boston Transcript.

Even if you are VERY BUSY, a fraction of your time

"CYCLONE"

BLOOD CLEANER.

For those readers of this paper who have any form of blood disorders, who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost. This is the prescription which when made up is called the "Vegetable Treatment," by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

BACK AND FORTH

Racine Times: There is but one logical successor to Spooner and that is Congressman H. A. Cooper of Racine. Mr. Cooper is the oldest in point of service, he is honest, faithful and able and could be trusted in the senate as fully as is Mr. La Follette.

O, there are others. John J. Esch would be both useful and ornamental in the United States senate.

Green Bay Gazette: La Follette's declaration that he and his followers would support the president in the next campaign does not in the least indicate that La Follette is not to be a candidate. In fact the wording of his declaration may well be taken as an indirect indication that he will be in the field himself provided the president is not. But in that case he will not be alone.

Not alone, but the distance flag will separate him from the others behind him.

Darlington Democrat: The only purpose the Democrat has in pointing out the bondage of the republican party to the trusts is to lead voters to abandon such an organization and align themselves with the progressive democracy.

Well, you know, there was J. P. Morgan's Parker last time. Both parties have their reformers and their standpatters. A new alignment is about due.

REPUBLICANS OF MICHIGAN MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 13.—Republicans from all parts of Michigan rounded up here today for the annual meeting of the State League of Republican clubs and the state nominating convention, the latter to be held tomorrow. The members of the league got together this afternoon at the Lincoln club rooms for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Public interest centers chiefly in the fifteenth annual Lincoln banquet to be held at the Auditorium tonight. The principal speaker at the banquet will be Judge William J. Calhoun of Chicago, a former member of the interstate commerce commission.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In some states the time between elections is so short that the politicians have no good chance to trump up new charges against each other.—Washington Post.

The way for this nation is to push the work of the disarmament before The Hague tribunal and take the heel of war off of the heart of humanity.—Ohio State Journal.

It is not too much to say that more than half society is more or less devoted to necromancers, soothsayers and fortune tellers and that never was there a time when the charm was more cultivated.—London Lady's Pictorial.

It will have to be allowed that there is point as well as pungency to President Ingalls' contention that the surest and quickest way to distribute and dissipate big fortunes is to bequeath them to extravagant and silly heirs.—Boston Herald.

NAVAL NOTES.

The libraries on naval vessels last year were augmented by the addition of 81,500 books at an approximate cost of \$50,000.

War vessels during the last fiscal year purchased 6,418,754 gallons of fresh water at a cost of \$18,124, or an average of \$2.82 per thousand gallons.

That there has been in the past year a reduction of \$52 per ton in the cost of armor plate is one of the encouraging statements in the report of the chief of ordnance of the navy department.

The cost of food issued to sailors and others entitled to rations in the navy during the fiscal year was \$3,145,250.32. The cost of clothing and small stores issued during the same period was \$4,836,035.43, on which the government suffered a loss of \$122,750.77.—New York.

McKinley's first school teacher, Mrs. Maria Kyle, attended the late president's birthday celebration. He will teach at his

LA CROSSE THEATRE TONIGHT

"THE HOLY CITY"
BALCONY 35c AND 50c; FIRST FLOOR 50c AND 75c;
BOXES \$1.00.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 14th

Grand Concert
ELLEN YAW
BEACH

World's Famous Coloratura Soprano

—Assisted by—
MR. MAXIMILLIAN DICK, Violinist—and—
MISS GEORGIELLA LAY, Pianist

Balcony 50c, 75c, \$1.00. First Floor \$1.00, \$1.50, Boxes \$2.00.

Seats Now Ready at Box Office.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16. MATINEE AND NIGHT

WAGENBALS & KEMPER CO., PRESENT

EUGENIE
BLAIR

In Clyde Fitch's Great Play

THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

As Seen for FOUR MONTHS at the
HERALD SQUARE THEATRE, NEW YORK

The Dramatic Sensation of the Year.

Prices: Matinee, Children 25c, Adults 50c. Night
25c to 75c; Boxes \$1.00.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOR

SUNDAY, FEB. 17th ONLY

Matinee: "DRIVEN FROM HOME" and "SINS OF A CITY."

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

C. E. Borchgrevink

C. E. Borchgrevink, the celebrated explorer, was born in Christiania, February 13, 1864. He received his education in the leading schools of his native country and later was graduated from the Royal College of Saxony. He emigrated to Australia in 1888, worked for some years as a teacher in Queensland and New South Wales and also as a surveyor. His first voyage to the Antarctic seas was made on a whaler in 1894. This experience gave him a taste for exploring that little known region and upon his return to Australia he organized a scientific and exploring expedition which succeeded in penetrating the frozen seas to a point nearer the south pole than had ever been done before. In 1902 Borchgrevink was sent by the National Geographic Society of Washington to investigate the volcanic conditions in the West Indies. The United States warship Dixie was placed at the disposal of the explorer for the purposes of the expedition. Mr. Borchgrevink has lectured throughout America and Europe and has been awarded high honors by the scientific and geographical societies of several countries.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 13

1543.—Catherine Howard beheaded in the Tower of London.
1689.—The reign of William and Mary began.
1804.—Samuel Phelps, eminent English tragedian, born. Died Nov. 6, 1878.
1849.—Lord Randolph Churchill born.
1862.—Assault on Fort Donelson, Tenn. begun.
1868.—First session of the New Brunswick legislature after Confederation.
1883.—Richard Wagner, eminent composer, died.
1893.—Home rule bill introduced by Mr. Gladstone.
1901.—Gen. Weyler proclaimed martial law in Madrid.

ELKS TO SERVE SUPPERS

It is announced today that owing to the success attending the serving of regular dinners at the Elks' club, it has been decided to serve suppers also, beginning tomorrow evening. A large number of Elks take their dinner at the club, the meal, it is said, being about the finest served in the city.

"Only the small man 'knows it all,' the big men, those who have made the great successes, have all sought assistance from other men whose training, experience and special talent they could employ and profit by."

Consult us about improving your lighting.

WISCONSIN SERVICE
ELECTRIC LIGHT

RIPE STRAWBERRIES

Grape Fruit, Bananas,
Apples, Oranges, Lemons,
Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Tomatoes,
Cranberries, Cider, Oysters, Etc.

"Your physician has urged you to eat
more fruit than you are willing to do
for the improvement of your health."

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

REV. SCHWEBACH ISSUES ANNUAL LENTEN MANIFESTO

Rules Which are to be Adheared to by
Catholics are Drawn up by Pre-
late of Local Diocese

The Rt. Rev. Bishop James Schwebach, in charge of the La Crosse diocese of the Catholic church, has issued his annual manifesto for the government of the conduct of all good Catholics during Lent, beginning today. Ash Wednesday is today, and was observed with appropriate services in all La Crosse Catholic churches.

"All the days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fast days of obligation, on which but one full meal is allowed."

"The use of flesh meat is allowed, by Apostolic dispensation, at the principal meal only, on all days except Wednesdays and Fridays, and also Saturday of the second or Ember week, and of Holy week."

"The use of eggs, butter, milk and cheese, is by custom allowed throughout the Lent, and also the use of lard instead of butter for cooking."

"Fish and flesh meat are not permitted to be used at the same meal, not even on Sundays."

"A collation or repast may be taken in the evening, but it ought not to exceed the fourth part of an ordinary meal; and a cup of coffee or tea, mixed with a little milk, may be taken with a small slice of bread by those that need it, in the morning."

"Besides Lent, there are during the year, the following days of fast and abstinence: (a) Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in every Ember week. (b) The Vigils of Pentecost, of the

CURIOUS FAMILY

Coffee Ruined Them.

A lady writes how coffee treated her family.

"I was born of a sick-headache family," she says: "my father, English by birth, loved his roast beef and plum pudding, and every rich dish that could be brought on the table and always drank coffee."

"Associated with my earliest memories is the picture of my father, at times walking the floor, his head bandaged, his fine face drawn with pain, and his eyes rolling as in a delirium. He suffered this every few weeks. His brother was similarly afflicted, as was also their sister."

"I have had many ailments, which I can now see were properly chargeable to the coffee I drank. I am 63 years old, and for the last half of my life have been a sufferer from kidney troubles and extreme nervousness often tossing about till 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning. My general health suffered of course, and along with everything else was the constantly recurring agonies of sick headache!"

"Loving to live, yet life only a burden!"

"A friend, urged me to quit coffee and drink Postum Food Coffee. I was loth to give it up, but at last I made the change, and it soon made a wonderful change in me. For two years now I have used Postum Food Coffee; it has brought me sound and refreshing sleep at night, as when a child. I have had the headache only twice in the last year, the kidney trouble is passing away and my flesh has been renewed. I used to eat little or no breakfast—had no appetite. Now I wake up hungry and enjoy the meal with a relish. I do not tremble or stagger from dizziness, as formerly; my nervousness is gone. The old fits of depression and despondency have given way to the enjoyment of life."

"I conclude from my own experience that coffee is a subtle and deadly poison, slow but sure in its harmful results, and that it is the cause of many disorders in the human system."

"I find Postum Food Coffee, properly made, a most delicious, invigorating beverage that heals while it nourishes. It has cured me, and I'm sure it has cured many others to my life."

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, of All Saints' Day and of Christmas; likewise the Fridays in Advent. (c) All Fridays during the year are days of abstinence from flesh meat; on Saturdays the use of flesh meat is allowed again for the year, by Apostolic dispensation, except in case when a feast day falls on Saturday.

"All must consider themselves as strictly bound to this fast; those only are exempted who are under the age of twenty-one, and such persons as are sick, infirm, convalescent or otherwise of a delicate constitution, and whose strength is impaired by old age, nursing, or by hard labor. Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to have recourse to their respective pastors for advice or dispensation."

"Those who are not bound to fast, may use flesh meat more than once each day, on which its use is permitted."

"By a special Indult, the Holy See has given for ten years, to the bishops of the United States the faculty of dispensing in favor of working people, from the law of abstinence on certain days."

"By virtue of this Indult we permit working people and their families to use flesh meat once a day on all fast and abstinence days of the year, except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday in Holy week, and the Vigil of Christmas. All persons who make use of this dispensation, are advised to perform some other work of penance or self-denial."

"Reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions in their churches. In the city of La Crosse these devotions are to be held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings."

"On the first Sunday of Lent the collection for the missions among Indians and colored people and for the propagation of the faith is to be taken up in all churches of the diocese."

SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Helen Kulynski was entertained by a surprise party at her home Monday night. Those in attendance were Mesdames Marguerite Shiffer, Barbara Besl, Eva Shiffer, Emma Krause, Bertha Moe, Helen Peterson, Gertrude Peterson, Hulda Jensen, Margaret Nawrotzke, Minnie Teichner, Laura McConnell, May Hegge, Anna Larson, Margaret N. Detlofson, Florence Schildmann, Lillian Alberts, Helen Kulynski, Anna Kulynski and Francis Kulynski. Messrs. John Johnson, Bercliff Braathen, Odin Lund, Robert Skay, and John Mueller, Edward Niemeyer, Charlie Turner, William Hanson, John Spika, Henry Schulke, Alex Major, Frank Novak, Hugh Matvey, Clem Kaathe, Eugene Kaathe, Bob Swenson. They were entertained by games, etc. Just before the closing of the party a beautiful duet was sung by Margaret Novrotzke and Mr. Charles Lund.

TWO DISCHARGED FROM BANKRUPTCY

Christopher Capellan, Greenwood, Wis., and Alfred Anderson, Rice Lake, Wis., have been granted discharges in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court for the western district of Wisconsin by Judge A. L. Sanborn.

CITY NEWS

Wanted—Boy, La Crosse News Co. The annual school for officers of the Wisconsin National guard will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 5. Adjutant General Boardman has issued orders to this effect.

Winnesheik tribe No. 21, Redmen, will give a stag sleigh ride party on Thursday night, Feb. 14. The braves will meet at the wigwam, in Coren hall, at 8 o'clock.

Col. Orlando Holway left yesterday for Merrillan, Wis., on a business trip.

Sale on cloaks for ladies and children at half price Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Reitzel's.

A runaway team attached to a milk wagon created some excitement on Main street this morning.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. E. G. Boynton transacted business in Winona, Minn., yesterday.

You'd better paddle your own canoe. For that's what you'll have to do, For when you are in hard luck

And want to borrow a "Saw-buck," All you'll get is sym-pa-thee, Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist. Puts at half price at Reitzel's.

L. T. Woodcock of Chicago and A. D. Folleys of Melrose were called here Saturday on account of the fatal illness of their uncle, W. D. Woodcock.

5c Quality Wias 5c

JUDGE QUALITY

CIGARS

5c You're the Judge 5c

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

Mrs. E. Scoville, 1202 Main street, is improved after her recent illness.

"NOVENT" petticoats at Reitzel's. Knutesen's department.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby. George F. Lord of La Crosse is in Oshkosh, a guest at the Tremont hotel.

Clearing sale at very low prices on eiderdown robes and saques, flannel-ette kimonos and night gowns, at Reitzel's.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones.

Miss Mary Bunn has left for her home at Madison, Wis., after a visit here.

Wanted—200 people to eat the merchants' 15 cent dinner, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. at the Hub, 105 South Third street.

Dr. Claude Kremer, Preston, Minn., called on La Crosse friends. He was a guest at the Elks' club. He left for Chicago on one of the midnight trains.

"Hello Girls." How to be healthy and happy and be a phone girl. Ring us up for a package of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea with full particulars. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

H. A. Bright, Black River Falls, is spending a few days in La Crosse.

New spring suite are in at Knutesen's.

J. B. Galbraith, Stanley, Wis., lumberman, is in La Crosse, seeking men for work in the woods. He reports a scarcity in the pineries.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Alice Cronon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George F. Cady, Spring Valley, Minn.

The Western Wisconsin Poultry association will elect nine directors this evening at the annual meeting to be held in the city hall. Reports of the recent show also will be made.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man. Several changes are being made in the interior of the Batavian National bank building. Contractor Frank Schwalbe is doing the work.

William Botsford has returned from New Albin, Ia.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. N. H. Stohn, Dakota, Minn., has left for home after a business trip to the city.

Some nice new white waists at Knutesen's.

John Fischback, town of Bangor, received \$25 bounty for a fox yesterday.

Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Ask your druggist.

Correct time is a necessity. Why carry an unreliable timepiece? Good watches are not expensive. We carry all grades of Geneva, Elgin, Waltham and Hampden Watches.

Elgin or Hampden in 25 yr. gold cases, for ladies \$12.50 to \$18.00. Elgin, Waltham or Hampden in 20 year and 25 year gold cases, for men \$10.00 to \$25.00.

Small size watches for boys \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Our watches are tested and proven correct time-pieces before we offer them for sale. Our wholesale department saves our customers from \$5 to \$8 on every watch.

New Musical Director For Conservatory of Music

L. REIC SCHOCET



New York Piano Virtuoso, Now Director of Conservatory of Music.

Mr. J. S. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has engaged Mr. Schocet from New York City as Musical Director of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Schocet stands today as a man of national reputation as a concert soloist, as exponent of the Leschetizky school of piano playing. Mr. Schocet is a man who has devoted his entire life to the study of music and the advancement of music art and comes to La Crosse indorsed by the musical critics of both Europe and America, having appeared in all the highest musical centers of both continents with pronounced success. He has for the past ten years been connected with the best conservatories of music throughout America and as a musical director and soloist, he is without a peer in this country.

Mr. Schocet is a pupil of Leschetizky, Dyksterhuys, Godowsky and Pugno, Paris Conservatory of Music, he having studied from the best teachers of New York City at the early age of 6.

Mr. Schocet has appeared with the best symphony orchestras of America as soloist, and has met with the most flattering criticism of any artist now before the public.

Mr. Schocet is a man with high ideals and works to that aim in all things. It has also been predicted by the musical world that Mr. Schocet is second to none, as exponent of the Leschetizky school. An artist such as Mr. Schocet being brought to La Crosse Conservatory of Music is an advantage seldom afforded in so small a place.

Mr. Knight, manager of the La Crosse Conservatory of Music has been for some time past trying to secure the services of this great artist and has finally succeeded in doing so. Mr. Schocet begins work at once and already his time promises to be filled with students both in and out of the city.

Mr. Schocet will have students to follow him from his former work, which is self-proof of the ability of this great artist.

FUNERAL OF REV. A. K. SAGEN IS HELD TODAY

The funeral of Rev. A. K. Sagen, president of the eastern district of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Synod of America, who died last Saturday at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital after an operation for appendicitis, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Sixth and Division streets. Several ministers from the northwest, intimate acquaintances of Bishop Sagen, attended the rites.

The Rev. V. Koren, Decorah, Ia., conducted the main services. With him Bishop Sagen was associated after his ordination as a minister. In behalf of the Lutheran seminary, Prof. H. G. Stub, St. Paul, Minn., spoke. The Minnesota district was represented by the Rev. K. Bjoreo, Red Wing, Minn.; Luther college, Decorah, Ia., by Prof. C. K. Prues, Decorah; the La Crosse Lutheran hospital by the Rev. E. O. Vik, La Crosse. The Rev. H. G. Magelssen, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, spoke in behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. J. Norby, Lee, Ill., chosen to succeed Bishop Sagen, delivered a short sermon.

The remains were shipped to Washington, Ia., for interment after the services.

BOY BITTEN BY DOG IS TAKEN TO PASTEUR INSTITUTE

Ralph Devine, aged 16, who was bitten in the face a short time ago by a dog has been taken to the Pasteur institute for treatment, in Chicago, where an examination proved the canine was mad. A telegram from Chicago announced the facts.

Dogs owned by Messrs. Bausch, Tempus and Duffer, in the same neighborhood in the southern part of the city were bitten before the animal was killed.

IOWANS WED HERE

Peter Hanson, Allamakee, Ia., and Miss Emma Trayer, Ia., were married by Judge Bradley after a special permit to wed at once had been granted. The couple came here from Iowa yesterday.

\$500 FIRE LOSS AT PACKING HOUSE

Fire, starting in the smoke house of the packing plant of Langdon & Boyd yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock did damage to the extent of \$500. The principal loss was in the destruction of the meat in the process of curing at the time.

Men working in the rear of the plant heard the crackling of flames and immediately turned in an alarm. Almost at the same moment, the flames burst forth, enveloping the smoke house and for a time threatening the main plant. The door between the smoke house and factory proper could not be closed, so hot was the blaze.

With the flames spreading about the plant, Company No. 3 arrived and with No. 1 soon had the fire under control.

"I estimate the loss between \$400 and \$500," said J. E. Langdon this morning. "There is no possible way of telling the exact damage. The fire started from the smoke house, but how, no one knows."

RECRUITING HERE IS CONTINUED

E. C. Henrickson, a member of the United States navy, in charge of the local recruiting office in the federal building, left last night for Mankato, Minn.

Several recruits were gained in La Crosse during the month's stay here. Henrickson will continue the same work at Mankato.

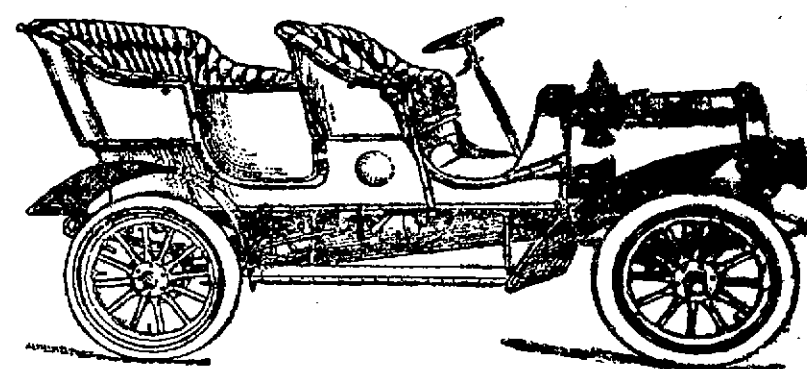
FUNERAL OF MRS. REGET

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Reget, 1138 State street, was held yesterday morning from the St. Joseph Cathedral, the Rev. G. Sluyter officiating. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

RESIGNED

Prof. Arthur P. Thomas, the well known pianist and teacher, has resigned from the La Crosse Conservatory of Music.

BUICK CARS SATISFY



MODEL "F" 22 H. P. \$1250.

TANBERG AUTO COMPANY, La Crosse, Wis.

La Crosse, Wis., January 11th, 1907.

Gentlemen:—In reply to your inquiry of the 10th inst. requesting to know what my experience has been with the model "F" Buick, beg to state that after one year's experience with my machine, I am thoroughly satisfied that it is the best obtainable machine on the market for the price. I have run it over all kinds of roads and during the entire season it has never failed me in any way. In fact, I have never been so situated that I could not start right out and continue to my place of destination.

As regards power and durability, it is all that could be desired. Yours truly D. S. LAW.

BUY A BUICK AND BE SATISFIED

TANBERG AUTO CO.

(Temporary Office 312-314 McMillan Bldg.)

New Phone 123.

La Crosse, Wis.

VAN METER AND F. WISCONSIN WORK M. WELCH BUY A BADGER PAPER

FORMER LA CROSSE MEN
IN NEW RICHMOND DEAL

The following announcement was made in this city today:

The New Richmond News, published at New Richmond, Wis., has been purchased by Messrs. Franc A. R. Van Meter of that city and Frank M. Welch of Chicago. Both are former La Crosse newspaper men. Mr. Van Meter is postmaster of New Richmond and Mr. Welch has been connected with several Chicago papers since he left La Crosse, including the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Chronicle, the Hearst papers and others. While in La Crosse both Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch were city editor of the Republican and Leader at a different period. Mr. Welch went from La Crosse to Madison where he occupied the position of general clerk in the senate in 1903 and also acted as managing editor of the Wisconsin State Journal, going to Chicago at the conclusion of his service there.

"It has always been the intention of Mr. Welch to return to Wisconsin when a good opportunity presented itself. Negotiations were started about a year ago that resulted in the close of the deal this week. It is the intention of Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Welch to incorporate the Van Meter-Welch Printing company, with a capital of \$10,000."

Messrs. Van Meter and Welch were intimately known in La Crosse. Mr. Van Meter, while city editor of the Chronicle, initiated the charges that led to the bitter fight terminating in the removal of former Fire Chief Hunt. He also instigated the starting of the celebrated Dan Trump murder case in which, after alleging that Trump was a murderer, and after the latter was acquitted, he had himself photographed walking from the court room arm in arm with the defendant, and published the picture. Mr. Van Meter was known as "a live one" among La Crosse newspaper men.

Mr. Frank Welch lived here many years with his mother, and was a popular reporter and later city editor on the Republican and Leader. He was an active and keen reporter, and was highly respected. He acted as agent for Mr. W. W. Cargill when the latter began negotiations for the purchase of Col. Charles K. Lush's morning paper.

CHIROPRACTIC

Shegetaro Morikubo, Ph. D., a practitioner of pure and unadulterated Chiropractic. Office at the McMillan building. Office hours from 10 to 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. Evenings from 7:30 to 8:30. Consultation and examination free. To those who are interested in chiropractic science or those who are anxious to recover their lost health, the principle of Chiropractic will be fully explained. Visitors are welcome.

WISCONSIN WORK IN CONGRESS

Esch Wants Ganz; Algoma
Wants Harbor; Indian
Bill Again

Representative Esch has recommended the reappointment of E. F. Ganz as postmaster at Alma. Representative Davidson has recommended the reappointment of Leonard H. Kimball as postmaster at Neenah. He has also recommended the appointment of Andrew Moberg as postmaster at Amherst. This office has recently been raised to the presidential class. The appointment of Thomas H. Wylie to succeed A. R. Owen as postmaster at Owen, Clark county, is announced by the postoffice department.

Algoma Harbor in Peril

Representative Minor is making an effort to have the senate committee on commerce make provision in the rivers and harbors' bill for the harbor at Algoma. As passed by the house the bill directed that a survey be made of this harbor and also appropriated \$3,000 for maintenance. Mr. Minor insists that failure of the government to at once take steps remedy conditions may mean commercial ruin of the community. He will ask for an immediate appropriation of \$40,000 to provide outer breakwater and to give a water sixteen feet of water. The amount which he will submit coplates the expenditure of \$100,000 complete the Algoma project.

La Follette Substitute Dies

Representative Brown yesterday called up and had passed in the house by unanimous consent his bill to authorize the cutting of the down timber on the Menominee Indian reservation in Wisconsin. This is the same bill which passed the house last year and for which Senator La Follette's bill was substituted in the senate. The department has been unable to carry out the provisions of the substitute.

MAIN STREET MADE A "MILKY WAY"

In a runaway, from Sixth and Main streets this morning, a team of Charles A. Baker, milkman, 1421 Vine street, scattered milk along the entire thoroughfare. An enclosed wagon was attached to the team and not a can was lost. They were overturned, however.

It seems to makes a girl tired to do anything but enjoy herself.

POOR EYE SIGHT.

Why suffer from poor eyesight when aid is so near at hand? Headaches, nervousness, loss of sleep, poor appetite, etc., have been proven to come from defective eyesight and can be cured by properly fitted glasses. Do not use medicines or dangerous drugs in the eyes. They will in the end ruin the eyes. I positively can cure these defects by furnishing the proper glasses. Moderate charges. Examination Free. W. T. IRVINE, OPTICIAN. Graduate Ill. School.

CATARRH PREPARES THE SYSTEM FOR CONSUMPTION

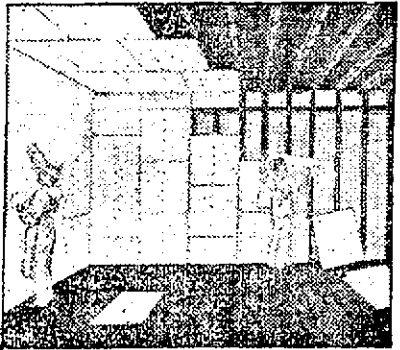
While Catarrh in its first stages usually affects the head, it does not stop there if the trouble is allowed to run on. The contracting of a cold is generally the commencement of the unpleasant symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, nose stopped up, mucus dropping back into the throat, hawking and spitting, etc. The inner skin of mucous membrane of the body becomes inflamed and secretes an unhealthy matter which is absorbed into the blood, and Catarrh becomes a serious and dangerous blood disease. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and as the poisoned blood constantly passes through the lungs they become diseased, and often Catarrh terminates in Consumption. Sprays, washes, inhalations and such treatment do no real good, because they do not reach the poison-laden blood, where the real trouble lies. The only way to cure Catarrh is to purify and build up the blood. S. S. S. has been proven the remedy best suited for this purpose. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and removes every trace of impurity from the circulation, freshens this life stream and, as this healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the system, Catarrh is driven out and a lasting cure made. The inflamed membranes and tissues heal, the secretions cease, the head is cleared and the entire system renovated and put in good condition by the use of S. S. S. Write for free book which contains valuable information about Catarrh and ask for any special medical advice you desire, without charge.

S. S. S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SACKETT'S PLASTER BOARD TAKES THE PLACE OF LATH.

A FIRE RESISTANT AND WARMER THAN ANY OTHER MATERIAL



A SAVING OF TWO WEEKS TIME IN BUILDING A HOUSE.

ASK YOUR ARCHITECT TO SHOW YOU SAMPLES THE H. C. HART IMPLEMENT CO. SOLE AGENT.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The International Association of Machinists has \$100,000 in its treasury. The labor unionists of Tennessee favor legislation which will require the labeling of all prison-made goods. A national union of wire workers is suggested by the Boston local for that craft, and it has elected a committee to work to that end. After discussing the subject at considerable length, the Utah State Federation of Labor decided against entering the field of politics as an organization. The United Cloth Hat and Cap Makers of America has placed a per capita tax of 10 cents per year for support of the tuberculosis sanitarium conducted by the organization at Denver for the benefit of its members. The Woman's Trade Union league of Great Britain is now on a solid foundation and is steadily growing in numbers and influence. The increase in membership last year was more than 17,000.

To discover to the last cent just what it costs a family of five to live in these times of high prices is the chief object of an investigation, plans for which have been announced by the charity organizations of New York City. The Australian workers are in earnest in making a move for the six-hour day. At a recent meeting of the Carlton Trades council a motion prevailed that the American and British labor bodies be invited to join in the six-hour movement. The Boston plumbers who made a demand for an increase of 50 cents a day have compromised on 40 cents, the raise to take effect after May 1. The scale will then be \$4.40 a day. Arrangements are being made to hold a conference of representatives of blast furnace and coke workers employed in the mills of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys at Cleveland, O., when demands will be made for an eight-hour day. Chicago retail clerks, in a big meeting recently, voted to demand a nine-hour day, with double pay for overtime. Clerks in the smaller stores say they are now working from seventy to seventy-five hours weekly. The Boston Y. M. C. A. is giving a winter course of talks to shoe workers. The aim is to give to the many shoe operatives in that vicinity a wider and more thorough knowledge of the shoe industry. The master blacksmiths of Denver have been notified that the scale will be increased on May 1, so that the minimum wage will be \$4.50 a day, instead of \$3.50 as at present. Only the men in the so-called commercial shops are included in the agreement, which does not include the blacksmiths in the railroad shops. The 65,000 members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International union who for the third time are taking a referendum vote, throughout the country on the question of joining the American Federation of Labor are likely this time to vote in the affirmative. The concrete question is becoming more and more a menace to the trade, and the masons want the aid of the international unions if there is to be a fight on the question. The hours of labor in Belgium are very long. The laborer begins work at 6 a. m. and ceases work at 7 p. m., with the usual breaks for meals. He is paid on an average of 7 to 9 cents an hour for ten hours, and 25 per cent more for two additional hours, making his daily wage 84 cents to \$1.08 for twelve hours. Numerous factories have been established there by British firms, owing to the very low rate at which labor can be secured.

THOMAS W. LAWSON BUYS GOLD LANDS

RHYOLITE, Nev., Feb. 13.—Not only are the Schwab and Guggenheim syndicates heavy owners and buyers of property in the southern Nevada mining country, but Thomas W. Lawson of Boston has just completed, through his agent, L. Auerbach, the purchase of big blocks of mining property in the new Lee-Echo district. Auerbach is the managing director of the Trinity Copper company, of which Thomas W. Lawson is president, and is representing thirty Boston capitalists in the Bullfrog syndicate. After the deal was closed W. F. Dorr said: "I am not at liberty to say what the terms of the sale were, but it is safe to say that the Boston corporation will be more heavily interested in the Lee district before summer than it is now. My company is preparing to deliver to the Boston capitalists all property in the district that may be held within reason after the experts make their report."

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them."

THE NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The annual St. Valentine's golf tournament at Pinehurst opens today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Last year a field of 140 participated, and this year an even greater number is expected to start. The Western Pennsylvania Baseball league is to hold its schedule meeting tomorrow at Scottsdale. The league plans a season of 112 games, to open about May 1. James Cladus Fox, better known as plain Jim Fox of the Atlanta Southern league club, is the latest ball player to enter the holy bonds of matrimony. According to announcement today is the date for him to lead to the altar Miss Susie McDonald of Rockingham, N. C. Terre Haute, Ind., formerly one of the best known cities in the country for racing, plans to get back on the map this summer. If present arrangements go through there will be held there a trotting meeting of the Great Western Circuit, which will be the first in several years. The Indianapolis Athletic club has arranged a promising card for its next boxing show, to be given February 20. Freddie Cole and George Williams, both aspirants for the featherweight title, are slated to meet in the ten-round windup. Joe Gans and Adam Ryan have agreed to meet in a four-round exhibition bout on February 21 at Fort Wayne, Ind. The Boston Americans have signed fourteen pitchers to begin the coming season. Among the new ones who will be given a try-out are Railings of Texas, Killian of Hannibal, Mo.; George of La Crosse, Wis.; Oberlin of Milwaukee; Froh, of Bolivar, N. Y.; Joslyn, Pruitt and Hughes. The old ones already signed include Duncen, Young, Tannehill, Winter, Harris and Glaze.

ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED MURDER

(Tribune Special Service.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Attaches of the four courts, in discussing the Shaw murder trial in New York, recalled the fact that today was the anniversary of one of the most noted murders that has ever occurred in St. Louis. It was just thirteen years ago today that the entire city received a shock on learning that Dr. Arthur Duestrow, son of Louis Duestrow, a St. Louis millionaire, had shot and killed his wife and three-year-old boy. The double murder occurred in the Duestrow home in one of the fashionable sections of the city. In the trial it was shown that Duestrow was a heavy drinker and was drunk at the time of the crime. A long fight was made in the courts to show that he was insane. Eminent medical experts were put on the stand and no expense was spared to save the man. He was convicted, however, and sentenced to be hanged, and on the afternoon of February 16, 1897, he paid the extreme penalty of the law on the gallows at Union, Mo. Just before his death Duestrow confessed he was not insane and admitted his guilt.

COAL PRESIDENT DEPOSED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Jersey City all the directors were re-elected with the exception of Francis L. Robbins, who retired not only from the board but also as chairman of the company. Former State Senator William Flinn, deposed political boss of Pittsburgh, was chosen to fill his place as director. The action is in the nature of a compromise. Robbins is permitted to remain president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, known as the River combine, and which has been made a constituent corporation of the Pittsburgh Coal company. Robbins was working hard for his old positions and apparently had won out two weeks ago, when he secured a majority of stock controlling the River company, but following that he was served with notice that unless he retired from the Pittsburgh Coal company steps would be taken to prevent his controlling that corporation. The directors will meet in Pittsburgh probably within a week and elect M. H. Taylor, the present president, as chairman. He will also remain as president. All disputes among leading stockholders were settled prior to the meeting. Robbins was not present and the vote for the regular ticket was unanimous. One of the objectionable features of the Robbins regime was the floating of a \$25,000,000 bond issue.

If you have some of the "wrong kind" of people working for you, and have been trying to "make them over"—to straighten in the oak the crook that grew in the sapling—it will be wise for you to turn to the want ads. and get a tonic with the

Don't Be Fat

My New Obesity Reducer Quickly Changes Your Weight To Normal. Requires No Starvation Process and is Absolutely Safe.

TRIAL PACKAGE MAILED FREE

My new Obesity Reducer, taken at mealtime, compels perfect assimilation of the food and sends the food



The Above Illustration Shows the Remarkable Effects of this Wonderful Obesity Reducer—What It Has Done For Others It Can Do For You.

nutriment where it belongs. It requires no starvation process. You can eat all you want. It makes muscle, bone, sinew, nerve and brain tissue, and quickly reduces your weight to normal. It takes off the big stomach and relieves the compressed condition and enables the heart to act freely and the lungs to expand naturally and the kidneys and liver to perform their functions in a natural manner. You will feel better the first day you try this wonderful home food. Fill out coupon herewith and mail today.

FREE This coupon is good for one trial package of Kellogg's Obesity Reducer with testimonials from hundreds who have been greatly reduced, mailed free in plain package. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below and mail to F. J. KELLOGG, 4169 Kellogg Bldg., Battle Creek, Mich.

CANDIDATES HURT IN AUTO SMASH-UP

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Crashing into a snowbank in trying to avoid a trolley car, the candidates for mayor and receiver of taxes, forming the entire republican ticket at the coming election, had a narrow escape from death when their automobile skidded in turning out suddenly.

Mr. Black, candidate for receiver of taxes, was hurled out over the hood of the motor car and landed on his head in the middle of the street. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition, badly bruised.

Congressman Reayburn, candidate for mayor, was thrown heavily against the tonneau and sustained a painful wound in the knee cap. The accident happened while the party was hurrying from one mass meeting to address another. The automobile was badly smashed and other members of the speechmaking party were injured.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE MEETING

(Tribune Special Service.) AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 13.—The South Atlantic Baseball league is looking forward to the most successful season since its organization. The outlook never was brighter in the opinion of the league magnates who rounded up here in response to the call of President Charles W. Boyer and went into session behind closed doors this morning at the Albion hotel.

The work of the meeting is the election of a president, the adoption of a 1907 schedule and getting everything in shape for the send-off of the game this spring.

President Boyer is assured of reelection, so that this feature of the program will be easily disposed of. The schedule has been prepared and probably will be slightly in excess of the number played last year. The season is to open April 8 with Augusta at Savannah, Macon at Charleston and Columbia at Jacksonville. The closing date has been fixed for September 4.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Governor Sheldon, who recently assumed office in Nebraska paid a high compliment to his predecessor, John H. Mickey, by renaming all of the latter's old appointees.

One of the unique measures introduced at the present session of the Wisconsin legislature provides that a wife who has property must support a husband who has none, just as now the husband must provide for the wife.

Another novel bill to be introduced and acted upon by the Badger state legislators makes it a misdemeanor for any person, partnership or corporation to sell or offer to sell stale or rotten eggs. If it goes through the name of Wisconsin will probably be blessed by the barnstorming thespian.

J. Frederick C. Talbot, who has been appointed member of the democratic national committee from Maryland to succeed the late L. Victor Baughman, is a lawyer by profession and has represented the Third Maryland district in Congress since 1889.

Allen O. Meyers, for years well known as an Ohio politician and newspaper man, is now, at the age of fifty-eight, an "undergrad" in the agricultural college at Ohio State university.

The state senate of Nebraska killed the anti-Christian Science bill. The bill made it necessary for Christian Science practitioners to obtain a physician's license.

The regulation of wildcat mining and other investment companies which try to sell their securities to the public, is aimed at in a bill before the Minnesota legislature.

A measure that is likely to be enacted into law by the Missouri legislature provides for a stamp tax of 25 cents on every transaction in stocks, grains, cotton and provisions for future delivery. The revenue is to be applied on the fund for improvement of roads.

MAY STOP CAR ADS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Acting Mayor Pfaff has proposed to the board of public service that it take immediate action to put a stop to the traction company to display advertisements in its cars, as its franchise, he contends, does not grant such a right. The vice mayor wanted immediate action taken by the board, but a member requested that the question be referred to the city solicitor for action, which was done.

GOES INSANE AT FUNERAL

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 13.—During the funeral of John Triska, superintendent of the Edwardsville mine, who was killed by a fall of slate Saturday, Triska's widow became violently insane. She broke up the service, and it was necessary to summon the police. She has been adjudged insane in the county court and ordered sent to the asylum at Anna.

NO MORE GAMBLING IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 13.—The legislature passed an act absolutely prohibiting gambling games within Arizona. The bill was made law by Gov. Kibbey's signature. Every member of the council voted for the measure, which was one recommended warmly in the governor's message.

Several members opposed to the bill voted for it because of its evident popularity both in the legislature and in the territory at large.

The gamblers accept the situation philosophically and are preparing to quit business April 1, when the act takes effect.

The law has been anticipated in Phoenix, where public gambling already has stopped, in accordance with the terms of a city ordinance lately passed by the common council under instruction of a large majority of the city's voters.

The Best Bitter Liqueur

Underberg Bitters

Bracer—tonic—and cordial. Delicious at all hours. An "Elixir of Life." Invigorates, strengthens, enlivens but does not intoxicate. Gives an appetite, and good health.

ENJOYABLE AS A COCKTAIL AND BETTER FOR YOU.

4,000,000 BOTTLES IMPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES.

At all hotels, clubs, restaurants, wine merchants, grocers, etc.

Bottled only by H. UNDERBERG ALBRECHT, Koblentz, Germany, Since 1846.

LUYTHS BROTHERS, General Agents, New York.

TO ADVERTISE WESTERN TEXAS

(Tribune Special Service.) ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 13.—The praises of west Texas were loudly sung today at a conference of representatives of the commercial organizations of this section of the state. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways and means by which west Texas may obtain her share of the immigration and capital now pouring into the state. A permanent organization is to be formed to exploit the natural resources and advantages of this section.

TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 13.—Four car bandits robbed a freight train on the Lake Shore railway at Terre Coupe, Ind., and were captured after a running battle with a posse.

The men forced their way into a freight car and threw the merchandise out. The train crew was held at the point of revolvers, but the engineer detached the engine and a dash was made for New Carlisle, where the posse was organized and returned.

The bandits gave their names as follows: William Webber, aged 10, Laporte county; Herman Pink, 35, Logansport; George Kling, 22, Ashland, Ky.; Thomas Burns, 40, Cleveland, O.

OUSTED OFFICIAL FIGHTS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 13.—Counsel for J. B. Wylie, John Black and J. M. Rawlinson have secured a writ of certiorari from Supreme Court Judge Ira B. Jones at Lancaster, calling upon Governor Martin F. Ansel to show cause for his action in dismissing them as directors of the South Carolina state dispensary. The hearing is set for Feb. 19. The board was removed last week by Governor Ansel for "misconduct, negligence and incapacity."

MAY BAR "SALOME"

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—After listening to a denunciation of the Strauss-Oscar Wild grand opera, "Salome," the Evangelical Alliance, composed of all the preachers of the city, has passed a resolution to take steps to prevent its proposed presentation in Cincinnati by the Conried company in April.

Tuesday Feb. 19, 1907

Homeseekers Excursion Date to New Mexico

Alamogordo and East, and to Texas Points, Valentine or Peco and East. Round Trip 30 day Tickets \$27.50.

To Mexico City, Mexico \$47.50.

To Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo \$27.50.

To Salt Lake or Ogden and points, intermediate \$34.00.

Special one way Colonist Rates on same date.

D. J. SHANESY, AGENT.

W. B. CORSETS

Best Without Costing Most

ALL DEALERS SELL THEM AT \$1.00 UPWARDS

WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers, 377-379 Broadway, N. Y.

THE ELLIOTT-LOEFFLER COMPANY. Wholesale WINES & LIQUORS 222-224 PEARL STREET.

CALLS ROCKEFELLER GIFT A BRIBE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church and who led in the movement to prevent churches from accepting gifts of "tainted" money, says that the gift of \$32,000,000 presented to the general education board by John D. Rockefeller has the appearance of an attempt to influence the courts indirectly in the many cases now pending against the Standard Oil company all over the country.

"Aside from the magnitude of this gift," said Dr. Gladden, "in what lights are we expected to regard it? Is it a benefaction or a restitution? It happens to be true that the donor is under indictment in the courts of the country, the

diktums are the grave charges of the interstate commerce commission, covering many years of flagitious and nefarious practices by which enormous sums of money have been wrongfully obtained. If these charges should be sustained the public would know that a large part at least of these millions was plunder. In that case the public could not regard this gift of millions as a benefaction, but as an act of restitution.

"In any case, it would have been more fitting to withhold this transfer until the truth or falsity of these indictments could be established in court. As the case stands the transaction cannot but wear the color of an attempt to influence, through public sentiment, action of the courts in the cases now pending. It is to be hoped that this attempt will not be successful."

If there is anything that you can TEACH, a way that you

RED WING MOTORS AND BOATS ARE WINNERS

Red Wing 18 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 3 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 9 miles. Price Grade B.....\$225.00

Red Wing 20 ft. high speed motorboat. Equipped with 4 H. P. single cylinder Red Wing high speed motor. Speed 11 miles. Price Grade B.....\$265.00

Considered the fastest and most reasonable priced boats on the market. Write for descriptive circular and book of testimonials. Speed launches from 18 to 60 ft. in length.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—First class wash woman at once, at 133 King street.

WANTED—A marker and sorter, also a girl willing to learn marking. Good wages paid to a bright girl. Modern laundry, 116 North Third.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A good, strong boy to learn cutting trade. Martin Bros.

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

AT ONCE—Several Wisconsin Young Men to prepare for coming spring Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Only short time to learn. Illustrated catalog free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Another competent, experienced shoe salesman at Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl.

IMMEDIATELY. YOUNG MEN—Bright, from Wisconsin, to prepare for Spring Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Prospects many appointments. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Farm hand, good house provided for married man. 116 North Third.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot at a bargain. 618 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Household goods cheap if taken at once. 614 South Fifth.

Morris & Hartwell

LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—New store at Westby, best location. Address T. J. Thorson, Cashton, Wis., or call Wednesday or Saturday at Westby.

WANTED—To rent about six room modern house. Address A. B. Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Small house at Ninth and La Crosse streets.

HOUSE for rent, property for sale. Fourth and Market.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

LOST

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

WANTED—Boat house accommodating 8-foot launch. Will rent by month. K. Tribune.

REMOVAL—E. D. Loomis has moved his insurance office to the McMillan building, new phone No. 80. Staunch companies only. Most liberal contracts in fire, accident and health insurance.

WANTED—Second hand showcase. State size and price. Address P. O. Box 373.



Invest your **BUSINESS** And **SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** **DRAFTS** Sold On All Parts of The World. Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.



MRS. MARGARET RHOADS.

The Oldest Tollgate Keeper in the United States.

The oldest tollgate keeper in the United States in point of service is said to be Mrs. Margaret Rhoads, who lives in Montgomery county, Pa. Surely she is the oldest in years.

For more than fifty years Mrs. Rhoads has been the faithful attendant of the gate of the Springhouse and Summerytown turnpike at that point, but her experience in collecting fares extends over five additional years. Now, at the age of eighty years, she is still attending to her duties there.

In 1840, when the Springhouse and Summerytown turnpike was completed, Mrs. Rhoads and her husband, John Jenkins Rhoads, were induced to take charge of the tollgate about one mile



MRS. MARGARET RHOADS.

above Springhouse. Mrs. Rhoads collected the first toll ever paid upon the pike. After five years' service there the couple resigned and removed to Philadelphia.

Not being favorably impressed with city life, however, they returned to the country and took charge of the tollgate half a mile west of North Wales, at the junction of the West Point and Springhouse and Summerytown turnpikes.

This was on March 31, 1855, and Mrs. Rhoads has remained there in continuous service since, a period of over fifty years.

Mr. Rhoads died in 1892, leaving his widow as sole guardian of the gate. The turnpike officials are proud of her record and think that, in point of continuous service at least, she is the dean of tollgate collectors in America.—Philadelphia North American.

The Best Way to Figure.

In a discussion of household economy a club woman said the other day: "The late Susan B. Anthony once threw a new, strange light on this subject. She was talking to me about the allowances that husbands make their wives, and I can't help thinking that there was a good deal in what she said."

"She said that an average man and his wife, an average woman, were discussing their receipts and disbursements. The man, a bookkeeper, had had his salary reduced. It was now \$1,100. He wanted his wife to tell him on what weekly allowance she could hereafter run the house."

"Well," said the wife, "there are a good many things to consider."

"I know it," said the man. "But just figure them up."

"She began to calculate. 'There are the clothes for the three children,' she murmured. 'There's the servant's wages. There's the butcher, the grocer, the baker and the milkman. There's the rent, the—'

"Well, figure it up! Figure it all up, can't you? the man interrupted rather impatiently."

"The woman looked up suddenly. 'I could figure it up,' she said, 'but I have thought of a much simpler plan.'

"All right," said the man, "what is it?" "It is," she answered, "that you figure up instead what it will cost you for car fares, luncheons and tobacco and hand over the rest to me!"—New York Press.

How to Air the Cellar.

A grave mistake is sometimes made in ventilating cellars. The object of ventilation is to keep the cellar cool and dry, but this often fails of being accomplished by a common mistake, and instead the cellar is made both warm and damp.

A cool place should never be ventilated unless the air admitted is cooler than the air within, or at least as cool as that or a very little warmer. The warmer the air the more moisture it holds in suspension. Necessarily the cooler the air the more this moisture is condensed and precipitated.

When a cool cellar is aired on a warm day the entering air, being in motion, appears cool, but as it fills the cellar the cooler air with which it becomes mixed chills it, the moisture is condensed, and down is deposited on the cold walls and may often be seen running down them in streams. Then the cellar is damp. To avoid this the window should be left open at night and late, the last thing before retiring. There is no need to fear that the night air is unhealthy. It is as pure as the air of midday and is really drier. The cool air enters the apartment during the night and circulates throughout.

Rules For Baking.
Beans, 8 to 10 hours. Beef, sirloin, rare, per pound, 8 to 20 minutes. Beef, sirloin, well done, per pound, 12 to 15 minutes. Beef, rolled rib or rump, per

FRILLS AND FRIPPERIES.

Hint For Bridal Costume—Brown Coquette—Ribbon "Jumpers."

A pretty arrangement for the bridal costume is to have a nest of little curls right on top of the head encircled by a wreath of orange blossoms from which the veil is draped.

Two shades of brown in one suit is a fashionable combination. A charming costume of the three piece variety is of brown broadcloth. The full skirt is plaited over the hips and flares out at the feet, where it is trimmed with three rows of graduated velvet ribbon. The bodice is of wood brown chiffon cloth, trimmed with lace of the same shade and bretelles of the cloth. The hip length jacket of the skirt material has velvet revers, a touch of oriental embroidery and an edging of pink fur.

A ribbon jumper makes a dainty addition to a young girl's wardrobe.



SENSIBLE LONG COAT—5145.

Jumpers may be found ready made in novelty plaid and pompadour ribbons or in black velvet, which is most attractive over a sheer lingerie waist. They are a sort of lattice with half sleeves and have a charming effect on a slight figure. By the way, a jumper of cloth the same material as the bodice on a three piece suit can easily be made with little trouble or expense.

The long coat is the best and most sensible fashion for schoolgirls, and, besides, it has the merit of being the height of style this season. The smart coat illustrated is of heavy blue kersey, with a collar of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HERE AND THERE.

New Motor Scarf—Dressy Frocks Have Long Skirts—Modes in Furs.

The girl who can knit can have the newest motor scarf for a small outlay of her treasured allowance. The scarf is knit of silk in a close stitch and is two yards long by six or eight inches wide.

It is useless to have a handsome gown made short unless designed for walking entirely for street wear. It looks as though the short skirt, no matter what the material, is not to be worn except for the most casual afternoon calls.

On house gowns the skirts are extremely full. They are long, sweet



GUMPE EFFECT—5008-5203.

ing the floor all round. To be sure, this is an awkward length, but American women are learning to manage them gracefully.

It is curious to note the return of the short Eton jacket, especially in such furs as sealskin and broadtail, and the little ermine coats worn with white cloth skirts are a dream of loveliness.

The frock illustrated is a charming example of gumpe effect that is so greatly in vogue. The material is a lustrous of a soft yellow known as banana white. The trimming is brown velvet ribbon in graduated widths. Embroidered bands adorn the waist. The skirt is tucked in alternately long and shorter groups over the hips.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

OWN YOUR HOME!

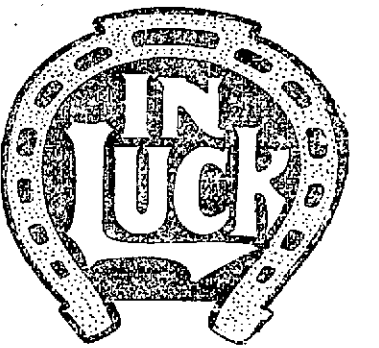


FOR SALE.

Two fine and valuable properties on West Ave. South. MUST be sold.

Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn, desirable and a Bargain. South Eighth Street. Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street. Above are three only of many desirable properties.

J. H. Lightbody,
325 Main Street.



You certainly are if you buy the Famous
Nebuer Ginger Ale

Handled by all Grocers and Dealers. Why not get the habit of insisting on getting the Nebuer Ginger Ale?

N. SIDE BOTTLING WORKS
901-903 Ross St.

SO SAY WE

most all.
Lets have the "half holiday" close the worst evils and enforce honest employment for the more segregated--
Now Peaceful war for justice and humanity, or you are unpatriotic business men and officials.

SIRENS AND SONS.

The youngest member of the Maine legislature is Guy S. Cyr of Van Buren, not yet twenty-two.

Two of the greatest pedestrians in Washington are Associate Justices Harlan and White. They walk every day from the capitol to their homes in northwest Washington, a distance of nearly five miles.

Speaker Cannon was talking of the proposal to increase salaries for members of congress. "I have spent twice my salary of \$8,000 a year," said he, "since I have held my present job, but I am not anxious to give it up. The fact is I like it."

A. A. Robinson, until recently president of the Mexican Central railroad, will be made manager of all the railroads controlled by the Mexican government. He was close to President Diaz in the ten years he was at the head of the Mexican Central.

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, lieutenant governor of New York, is descended from the Astors through his mother, Margaret Astor Ward, whose grandfather was the original John Jacob Astor. He is a cousin of Colonel John Jacob Astor and of William Waldorf Astor.

John A. McIlhenny, recently appointed a civil service commissioner, though only thirty-six years old, has put two girldes round about the earth, has killed big game in Africa and has fought in a real war. Besides being a former rough rider, he is one of the richest men in Louisiana.

Simon Green of Harvard, Mass., has been a teacher of dancing for sixty-two years and at the age of eighty-two is still giving lessons. In his juvenile classes he has toted from five to ten years old. In some of these cases he also taught the little one's mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Thomas H. Paynter, who will succeed Senator Blackburn of Kentucky next March, is a large, muscular man and looks a good deal like Secretary Taft, though taller and not so ample in circumference. He has been a member of the Kentucky court of appeals, the highest judicial tribunal in the Blue Grass State, since leaving congress at the close of 1904.

THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of
LA CROSSE, WIS.
At the Close of Business, Jan. 26, 1907.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$280,780.34	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....542.62	Surplus.....250,000.00
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities.....71,829.25	Undivided Profits.....4,427.87
Banking House and Fixtures.....10,000.00	Deposits.....939,104.72
Due from Banks and in Vault.....271,837.09	
Total.....\$1,043,532.50	Total.....\$1,043,532.50

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound, 30c to 33c.
Renovated butter—24c to 26c.
Roll butter—22c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Anderegg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese—13½c to 14½c.
Limburger—12½c to 13½c.
Longhorns—13½c to 14½c.
Young Americans, 15c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.
Mill Feed
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.
White middlings, per ton, \$20.
Red dog, per ton, \$21.
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley—45c to 50c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.80 to \$6.20.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.45 to \$4; heifers \$3 to \$3.50.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.
Provisions
Lard—11c to 11½c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—14½c to 15c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.
Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$8 to \$9.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 28c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 40c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagas—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.

Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5 to \$5.25.
Green wood—\$4.50.
Sotom wood—\$4.50.
Soft wood—\$3.50.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 20c to 40c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickered, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; hering, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 12½c turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 12½c.

Notice to Creditors

State of Wisconsin, in Probate: La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Hanson Sp., late of the town of Washington, in said county, deceased. Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to John Hanson Jr., of the town of Washington, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 5th day of February, A. D. 1907, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1907.
J. A. C. WOLFE,
Attorney for Executor.

Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 26th day of January, 1907:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,523,069.83	LIABILITIES
Overdrafts.....542.62	Capital stock.....\$ 400,000.00
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00
Other bonds.....73,221.46	Undivided profits.....11,425.43
Bank house and fixtures.....75,000.00	National bank notes outstanding.....390,000.00
5 pct. redemption fund.....20,000.00	Deposits.....3,008,536.49
Cash and due from banks.....819,138.01	Dividends unpaid.....810.00
	Certified checks.....200.00
Total.....\$3,910,971.92	Total.....\$3,910,971.92

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

January 20th, 1907.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$3,047,380.51
Overdrafts.....1,650.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,650.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00

CASH RESOURCES
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$ 50,000.00
With banks.....610,185.50
of the U. S.12,500.00
In vaults.....250,849.66
Total.....\$4,464,316.48

LIABILITIES
Capital.....\$ 250,000.00
Surplus.....250,000.00
Undivided profits.....21,599.88
Circulation.....250,000.00
DEPOSITS.....3,692,716.60
Total.....\$4,464,316.48
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tschanner, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned board of public works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office, city hall building, La Crosse, Wisconsin, until 2 o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of February, 1907, for furnishing the city of La Crosse with one 750 gallon steel sprinkling wagon complete with truck spring gear, steel frame, Archibald patent wheels, six inch tires and brake Niagara or Vertical Spray, also two street sweeping machines, 9 foot steel brooms. F. O. B., La Crosse, Wisconsin, delivered within 60 days after signing of contract. (Separate bids for sprinkler or sweeping machines will be received.)

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said board, and shall be accompanied with a bond to the city of La Crosse in the penal sum of thirty per cent of bid, which bond shall be signed by the bidder and two or more responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse, free from incumbrance and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the penalty of said bond, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days, conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his said contract according to his said proposal and specification therefore.

No bond will be required of any proposal and specification therefore. Proposal as aforesaid, shall deposit with the board a sum of money equal to fifty per cent of the penalty of his bond under an agreement that the same be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder, or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory sureties if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract on the day mentioned, the same shall forfeit to the city of La Crosse a penal sum of one-half of one per cent of contract for each and every day until such contract is completed.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of Feb. 1907.
H. J. BECKWITH, A. J. ROBERGE, GEORGE FALK, Commissioners of Public Works.
Countersigned. C. H. Connor, Comptroller.
Audited February 12, 1907, C. H. Connor, Comptroller.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:25 a. m. 11:05 p. m. 12:40 a. m. 3:25 p. m.	8:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 5:15 p. m.	12:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 3:25 p. m. 11:40 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:05 p. m. 3:50 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:50 p. m.	11:20 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

Daily; a, daily except Sunday; b, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Paul, intermediate points, and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	8:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 12:25 a. m. 12:14 noon 12:25 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R R		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and West Duluth & Superior	a 8:00 a m a 12:25 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
St. Joseph, Leveau, Lewisville, Irons, Watonagan and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:40 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:45 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday
daily

It makes you long for dinner time


CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread, and biscuit—best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible. It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

Price is Moderate



WOMEN TO DEMAND THE BALLOT

(Tribune Special Service.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Prominent women suffragists from every section of the country are already gathered here in considerable number and committee meetings are being held in preparation for the thirty-ninth annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, which will be formally opened tomorrow in Music hall of the Fine Arts building.

Those already here include Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Swarthmore, Pa., the president of the association; Florence Kelley of New York city, vice president; Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, corresponding secretary; Alice Stone Blackwell of Boston, recording secretary; Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, treasurer, and Laura Clay of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Annie Jeffreys Meyers of Portland, Ore., auditors of the association.

A fine array of talent has been obtained to address the various meetings, consisting of prominent men and women who have become famous for their devotion and labor along different lines of human activity.

At the first symposium discussion tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Charles Hennrotin will preside, and the topic will be "Municipal Suffrage for Women." The speakers and their topics will include Anna E. Nicholas on "The Ballot for Working Women," Mrs. Raymond Robins on "The Civic Duty of Women," Kate M. Gordon on "Some Experiments in New Orleans," and Lilla D. Monroe on "Municipal Suffrage in Kansas."

At the meeting tomorrow evening addresses will be delivered by Mayor Dunne, Oliver Stewart and Gertrude Blackwelder. President Anna Howard Shaw will deliver the annual address.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to the consideration of "Industrial Conditions for Women and Children." Saturday morning will be given over to various reports and in the afternoon the delegates will visit Hull House and the University of Chicago.

One evening will be devoted to the report of the Copenhagen meeting of the International Woman Suffrage association, with addresses by Mary E. Coggeswell of Iowa, and Professor Emily Perkins of Northwestern university.

Among other prominent speakers who will be heard are Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, Caroline Lexow of New York, Dorothy Dix of Louisiana, Lucretia L. Blackburn of Pennsylvania, Lucia Ames Mead of Massachusetts, Alice Henry of Australia, Elizabeth J. Hauser of Ohio, Mary N. Chase of New Hampshire, May Wright Sewall of Indiana, Fannie J. Fernald of Maine, and Jane Addams of Chicago.

Friday will be given over exclusively to a memorial to Susan B. Anthony, who died March 13, 1906. Among the speakers will be Mary L. T. Gannett of New York, president of the Susan B. Anthony Memorial association; May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones. All state associations have been asked to consider a memorial and a decision may be reached during the day. A hospital, monument and large endowment funds are advocated.

On the last day of the convention will be a discussion on the ways to increase memberships in local associations. Rachel Foster Avery will preside. Kate M. Gordon of New Orleans, who holds the distinction of having voted more than 300 times at one election in her home city, will lead the discussion. When the law was amended so that women could vote in New Orleans it provided that they might cast their ballots by proxy. Kate Gordon was among those who thought that the city should have sewers, and before election came collected the proxies of more than 300 women, which she voted at the polls.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA OF HEAD

One Mother's Trials—Little Ones Treated at Dispensary for Three Months—Did Not Seem to Improve—Suffered Five Months.

ALL WERE PERFECTLY CURED BY CUTICURA

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and spread very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few days later the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, and they told me that the children had ringworm, but they did not seem to improve. Then I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would write you about my case, and when I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment I bathed the children's heads with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. I should be very glad to let others know about the great Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Kate Egan, 512 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching, Irritated Scalps.

Warm soaps with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, the purest and sweetest of emollients, stop falling hair, remove dandruff, soothe the scalp, destroy hair parasites, soothe the itching, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. For all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases of Cuticura Soap (20c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c) to Soothe the Itch, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), for the removal of Chronic Eruptions, for the cure of the Skin, the Blood, and the System. Sold throughout the world. Put in 10c boxes, 50c boxes, and 1.00 boxes. Cuticura Book on Skin and Scalp Diseases.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE SAILS

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A host of friends gave a rousing send-off today to James Bryce, the newly appointed British ambassador to Washington, on the occasion of his departure for the United States. The new ambassador, who is accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, expects to reach his new post about February 21.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting. Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 25c.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA OF HEAD

One Mother's Trials—Little Ones Treated at Dispensary for Three Months—Did Not Seem to Improve—Suffered Five Months.

ALL WERE PERFECTLY CURED BY CUTICURA

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and spread very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few days later the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, and they told me that the children had ringworm, but they did not seem to improve. Then I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would write you about my case, and when I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment I bathed the children's heads with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. I should be very glad to let others know about the great Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Kate Egan, 512 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching, Irritated Scalps.

Warm soaps with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, the purest and sweetest of emollients, stop falling hair, remove dandruff, soothe the scalp, destroy hair parasites, soothe the itching, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the scalp, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. For all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itching, Eruptions, and Skin Diseases of Cuticura Soap (20c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c) to Soothe the Itch, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c), for the removal of Chronic Eruptions, for the cure of the Skin, the Blood, and the System. Sold throughout the world. Put in 10c boxes, 50c boxes, and 1.00 boxes. Cuticura Book on Skin and Scalp Diseases.

MEETING OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

(Tribune Special Service.) HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—The Connecticut association of civil engineers began its annual meeting in this city today, with President Charles F. Chase of New Britain in the chair. Numerous subjects of interest to the profession are scheduled for consideration during the two days of the convention.

MICHIGAN DAIRYMEN IN SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.) SAGINAW, Mich., Feb. 13.—The Michigan Dairymen's association, one of the largest and strongest organizations of its kind in the country, began its annual convention in this city today. The attendance is large and representative of nearly the entire state. The sessions are being held in the Masonic Temple and will continue until Saturday. The program is replete with interesting and instructive features in the way of papers, addresses and discussions covering every phase of the dairy industry and practical talks by a number of well-known experts. Not the least interesting feature of the gathering is the large exhibit of dairy products, appliances and machinery.

A LADY LABOR LEADER

(Tribune Special Service.) CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Conspicuous among the scores of noted women who have gathered in Chicago for the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association is Miss Mary R. MacArthur, who is one of the foremost women labor leaders in Great Britain. Miss MacArthur is only 26 years old, but is secretary of the Women's Trades Union league, with 135,000 members, all of whom look to her for advice in their industrial troubles.

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

(Tribune Special Service.) JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.—A meeting of the board of missions of the Mississippi conference of the Methodist church began here today and will remain in session over tomorrow. The work of the meeting is to outline plans for the conference missionary work of the current year. It is proposed to make the year a banner one as regards the raising of funds for missionary work.

MANTEL AND TILE DEALERS

(Tribune Special Service.) CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—The Interstate Mantel and Tile Dealers' association is holding its annual convention here to discuss various matters of importance to the trade. Members are in attendance from Chicago, Atlanta, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and numerous other large cities throughout the country.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

ROLLING THE DISK.

A Favorite Sport With the Boys of Northern Italy.

In northern Italy rolling the disk is a favorite sport with the boys, and there is no reason why our own boys might not indulge in the pastime. In Orvieto the boys and young men while out round disks of light wood, varying in size from three inches across to eight inches. The smallest sizes are rolled by children of five or six years, the largest by tall youths and young men. The disk is slightly rounded at the edges by whittling, and in throwing or rolling it a tough string from five to nine feet long is used. The string has a loop tied in one end. To roll the disk this loop is slipped over one or two of the fingers of the right hand. Then, beginning at the other end, the string is wound snugly around the edge until the disk rests in the hollow of the hand. After the disk has left the player's grasp he draws back the string with a strong, even pull.

It is surprising what a difference the use of the string makes in the speed of the disk and the distance to which it will go. Rolled from the hand in the ordinary way it will travel only a short distance, but with the string an Orvieto boy can send a large disk spinning up a steep grade on an ordinary macadam road nearly 400 feet. The boys of Orvieto never roll this toy down hill, as it would be too much trouble to chase it or to make new ones when the old ones are lost.

An interesting experiment can be made with the disk. After winding the string hold the disk wrong side up, so that the string comes to the hand from the top instead of the bottom. When thrown in this manner the disk, almost as soon as it reaches the ground, darts back toward the thrower, precisely like a billiard ball which has received a downward stroke on the underside to set it revolving toward the player.

A disk can be most conveniently cut from a two inch plank after tracing a circle of the proper size, which should not be above eight or nine inches.

Scared by a Vell.

Wild beasts as well as human beings are bewildered by the unexpected. A man who was hunting in Africa went out with a party of natives one day to kill a leopard that had been preying on the goats of the village. They found a place where the beast had been lying in the grass, and while the natives spread out and formed a ring around the hunter got his gun ready. After awhile the leopard came out of the long grass, and the hunter fired at it, but only wounded it severely enough to make it wild with rage. With a great bound, it sprang on the man and bore him to the ground, holding him there with its paws on his breast and its scaring mouth close to his face. His nerves completely upset by the peril of his position, the hunter broke into a loud yell of horror. The leopard, evidently bewildered by this wholly unexpected outburst, leaped back from the man and ran off at full speed.

Origin of Games.

Chess, the most ancient and intellectual of games, is generally supposed to have originated with the Hindus, and its age is about 1,000 years.

Billiards is claimed by some to have originated in the far east, while others declare the game can be traced to the English and that it is a first cousin to the game of bowls. The first person to give form and rule to the game was Henrique Devigne, who lived in the reign of Charles IX.

Football came into England with the Romans and is older than the English national game of cricket. It is played in many parts of the world, having been one of the most popular games with the Greeks.

Polo has from prehistoric times been a favorite game in the eastern countries, the Persians, Turks and Tartars engaging in the pastime with great zeal. In China and Japan there is a game closely resembling the Persian sport, but going by a different name.

Hot From Ice.

If anybody should tell you that a man can sometimes make a piece of ice serve in place of a match to light his cigar you would be likely to think that he was fooling you. Yet that is exactly what a college professor once did while out skating with a party of his students. None of them, it seems, had a match, and as he was determined to light his cigar, he cast about for some means of producing fire. Suddenly it occurred to him that he might use a piece of ice as a lens or sun glass, and he succeeded. It is said that Professor Tyndall, the famous scientist, when a teacher in the Royal Institute of London, often set fire to little heaps of powder by focusing the rays from an electric arc light by means of a piece of ice.

Frank Burns, mayor of Oakland, Cal., refused a position with a big corporation and a salary of \$15,000 that he might remain in his present office at \$3,500. He is a popular and successful official.

"Muddy water won't do for a mirror" any better than a paper of a small circulation will do for a want ad. medium.

Send it to the cellar or attic—prunk heap—AFTER a want ad fails to sell it—Not before you have tried it.

LINEN SPECIALS

Extra heavy twilled crash brown or bleached at per yard..... 63/4c

Plain round thread absorbent crash in bleached or brown, at per yard..... 10c

Table Linen, hotel weight, cream color, all pure linen, at per yard..... 50c

Bleached Table Linen, 72 inch wide, fine satin finish, at per yard..... \$1.00

Round thread Linen for drawn work, at per yard..... 50c

Bed Spreads full size hemmed, ready for use at..... \$1.00

India Linon Remnants, extra fine, lengths 1 yard to 10 yds. 25c value, at..... 12 1/2c

Rubdy Wash Cloths, the best, at..... 3 for 10c

Table Padding, 54 inch, extra heavy, at per yard..... 50c

500 Children's Cloaks, to close out the lot we place them on sale this week Each \$1.98

All Cars Start and Stop at This Store

Poehling's

WHERE PRICES AND QUALITY ARE RIGHT

SENATOR SPOONER IS A REVISIONIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The most noteworthy expressions from Senator Spooner in years were delivered in the senate yesterday when the Wisconsin statesman declared himself in favor of tariff reduction. The opinion was brought out in the course of a discussion in which, referring to certain portions of Mr. Spooner's speech, he was charged by Senator Aldrich with being untrue to the high protection principle.

"I am as good a protectionist as the senator from Rhode Island," replied Senator Spooner, "although I have thought for some years that the tariff ought to be revised. We have had a policy for a great many years to protect American industries by the levying of adequate duties. I have been in favor of that policy. I have always supported it. I am in favor of it now, although I think a great many of the duties are excessive, and therefore detrimental because of their excess."

The avowal by Senator Spooner of his conviction that the tariff schedule should be revised and some of the rates lowered occasioned much interest in Washington. Revisionists are pleased at this evidence of the weakening of the "stand pat" forces.

"BLACK HAND" IS AFTER GIRL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Threatened with death by the mysterious "Black Hand" unless she give up Nicola Teramo, aged 22 years, Stella Wheeler has appealed to the police to protect her. Letters she has received from the "Black Hand" threaten the abduction of the young Italian, a musician at the Hotel Plaster, unless she leaves the city to escape his attentions.

Detectives will try to ferret out the authors of mysterious and threatening letters. The police department when first notified of the case paid little attention to it, believing the threats of little consequence. Since then the police have received letters accusing them of accepting "hush money" from Stella Wheeler and they are roused. The postal authorities, too, will try to find the authors of the threatening letters sent through the mails.

MAY PROPOSE A 2 1/2 CENT FARE

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 13.—It is becoming the general belief around the legislature, that while the railway rate commission may not be able to determine that a 2 cent fare on Wisconsin roads shall be the maximum charge made, it may, and by some it is claimed, will report favorably to the making of a 2 1/2 cent per mile rate.

This view is taken by many of the senators and assemblymen who have been following the discussion of the subject and who claim to have knowledge as to the investigations the commission has been conducting and its efforts to ascertain whether or not a 2 cent fare could be promulgated. It is said that the commission has made every effort to find favorably to a 2 cent rate, but it is unable to do so.

DUNNE LOSES HIS STREET CAR FIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—The city council last night by a vote of 37 to 12 passed over the veto of Mayor E. F. Dunne the ordinance granting twenty year franchises to the present street railway companies of Chicago. The ordinances will become valid if ratified by referendum vote at the city election in April, thus settling finally the street car franchise question which has been a foremost subject in Chicago for ten years.

The ordinance was originally passed last Monday night by a vote of 56 to 13. Mayor Dunne vetoed the measure last night because, as he averred, they did not sufficiently provide for immediate municipal ownership of the street railways.

Under the ordinance franchises are to be granted for twenty years to the Chicago City railway and the Union Traction company. The companies are to give universal transfers, through routes, and better service for a 5 cent fare. The lines are to be rehabilitated under the direction of the city at a cost of \$40,000,000. The city on six months' notice may buy the lines for \$30,000,000 plus the cost of rebuilding. While the companies operate the lines they are to pay the city 55 per cent of the net income.

When a man secured, just an hour before you reached there, that apartment located in the very section of the city you have long wanted to live in, he illustrated to you personally what "an inch in missing is as good as an ell." (Of course that fellow answered the question which attracted you.)

THIS WEEK..

BIJOU FAMILY THEATRE

THIS WEEK..

THE ORIGINAL SI PERKINS

Frank Jones and Lillian Walton

Presenting Their Laughing Sketch

"OUR COUNTRY COUSIN"

Chris Lane,

Monologue and Singing Comedian.

Harry Brown,

Indian College Boy, Singing Cartoonist.

Ansel and Dorian

Novelty Hand and Head Balancers.

Lawrence Wall, Pictured Melody,

"The Stars and Stripes and You"

MOVING PICTURES:

"A RACE FOR A WIFE"

AN AUTOMOBILE ROMANCE

Introducing Actual Scenes Before and During the Great Vanderbilt Cup Race.

Ladies Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M. Admission 10c.

2 Performances Every Evening At 7:45 and 9:00 O'Clock Sharp. Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs 15 Cents.

COUNT WITTE AWAKES TO FIND TICKING BOMB IN BEDCHAMBER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—Witte found a second bomb in his sleeping room at 4 o'clock in the morning. He was unable to sleep on account of finding one last night. He heard a ticking and located the machine. It was time to explode at 4:30. This is the fourth attempt to assassinate Witte.

Tribune want ads bring quick results